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| 1919 | | |
| 10th February.. | Dilwara .. | 5378 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tosan Maru | Matsuo | 3856 | 27th Jan. | 6th Feb. |
| Tenshin Maru | T. Yoshizaki | 4172 | 29th Jan. | 8th Feb. |
| Yoroppa Maru | No. 2 S. Tanaka | 3078 | 2nd Feb. | 12th Feb. |
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| Taian Maru | Y. Kobayashi | 3135 | 14th Feb. | 24th Feb. |

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| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,42,023 | 10 | 0 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,95,950 | 15 | 0 |

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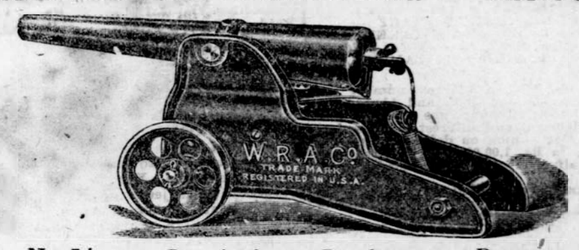


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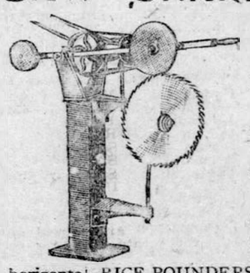

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S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Manager.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th January to Tuesday the 11th February, 1919, both days inclusive. 386 464

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### WANTED.

WANTED.—A Competent FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER of long experience. Salary according to qualification. Apply with copies of certificates to—

The SECRETARY, TREASURER & AGENTS,
The Manekchock Ahmedabad Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
Ahmedabad.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ESUFALLI EBRAHIMJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, encumbrance or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty-eight square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1576, New No. A 11866, Old Survey No. 67 and New Survey No. 2/1796 together with the buildings standing thereon and known as the Yusf Building, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C No. 872 (1), (2), (3) and Street Nos. 56 56A and 56B, which said premises are situate on the North side of Carnac Road in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Mahomedally Shaikh Sarufally, on or towards the West by the property belonging to the estate of the late Badrudin Tyabji, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the Carnac Road aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1919.

PAYNE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PASCOAL FRANCIS DE SILVA has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the properties described hereunder

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

1. All the piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Foras tenure situate at Dharavi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,862 square yards or thereabouts, which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 223, New No. E /13091, New Survey No. 2-4/474 and is now in the possession of Pascoal Francis De Silva and others.

2. All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Foras tenure, situate at Dharavi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 642 square yards or thereabouts, which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 223 and others, New No. 13091 and New Survey No. 2-5/465 and is now in possession of Pascoal Francis De Silva and others.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1919.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. MULJI HARIDAS, has purchased the property hereunder described at the Auction Sale made by Messrs. Crawford and Co. on the 18th day of December last, under instructions from Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Suit No. 775 of 1905, wherein Jamnabai, widow and Executrix of the last Will of Trikam Nathoo was the Plaintiff and Gulabchand Manilal, a Firm, were the Defendants.

All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said properties or any part or parts thereof by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, charge, sale, use, trust, possession, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Messrs. Nanu Hormasjee and Co., Attorneys for the Purchaser at their Office, situate at No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements and godowns standing thereon, containing 8 to 14 galas situate, lying and being on the Elphinstone estate at Argyle Road and Masjid Siding Road, belonging to the Bombay Port Trust, being Plot No. 458 in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,334 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 5259 (2) and Street No. 77A and bearing New Survey No. 3186 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Warehouse of Cawasji Cursetji Contractor, on or towards the South by the said Masjid Siding Road, on or towards the East by the Godown of Mulji Haridas and on or towards the West by the property secondly hereinafter described.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements or godowns standing thereon, containing 15 to 21 galas in a burnt condition situate, lying and being on the Elphinstone Estate at Argyle Road and Masjid Siding Road, belonging to the Bombay Port Trust being Plot No. 457 in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 866 7/9 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 5259 (3), Street No. 77B, bearing New Survey No. 3186 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Warehouse of Cawasji Cursetji Contractor, on or towards the South by the said Masjid Siding Road, on or towards the East by the property firstly hereinbefore described and on or towards the West by the said Argyle Road.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1919.

NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS H... PADAMSEY ... Hindu Inhabitant, ... undermentioned pr... person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, mortgage, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land, situate at Kirol in the Registration Sub-district of Kurla, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 3,355 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 70, part of Pot No. 1, Survey No. 70, part of Pot No. 3, Survey No. 70, part of Pot No. 8, Survey No. 70, part of Pot No. 10, Survey No. 70, part of pot No. 11, Survey No. 70, part of Pot No. 12, and bounded on the East by a passage and beyond that by the property of the vendor on the West by a passage and beyond that by the property of Anandji Gonaldas, on the North by the property of Vallabhdas Teiwal and on the South by a passage and beyond that by the property of the vendor and are now in the occupation or possession of Padamsey Naranji.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1919.

BHIMJI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DHANBAIJI DOSABHAI DA... WALA and BAI SHIRINBAI PESTON... AMROLIWALA, of Bombay, Parsis the surviving executrices of the last Will and Testament with a codicil thereto of the late BAI DINBAI, widow of Mr. Maneckji Edulji Contractor have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office, No. 14 K, Hunmam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land (formerly of the pension and tax or foras tenure but since redeemed from payment thereof) together with the messuage or dwelling house consisting of two compartments standing thereon, situate on the West side of Chunam Kiln Road, now known as Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 417 square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 1/7365 and bounded on the East by Lamington Road, aforesaid on the West by the property of Dr. M. D. Roy, on the North by another property of the Vendors contracted to be sold to the Purchasers and on the South by the moity of a private passage and beyond it by the property of Krishnaji Trimbuck Dongre and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1797 (5) and Street No. 1 D, Lamington Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of land (formerly of the pension and tax or foras tenure but since redeemed from payment thereof) together with the messuage or dwelling house consisting of two compartments standing thereon, situate on the West side of Chunam Kiln Road, now known as Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 329 square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 1/7365 and bounded on the East by Lamington Road aforesaid on the West by the property of Hareshwar Mahadeo Pandit, on the North by the property of Haji Gulam Mahomed and on the South by another property of the Vendors contracted to be sold to the Purchasers which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1797 (6) and Street No. 1 E Lamington Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of CHHAGANLAL PURSHOTTAMDAS MARPHATIA, late of Bombay, Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant, an employee of Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., and temporarily residing at Etawa in the United Provinces deceased for the use and benefit and limited to the minority of Suresh the minor son of the said deceased.

BAI TARABAI widow of the deceased abovenamed and mother of Suresh, the minor abovenamed residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have an interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD,

The 16th day of January, 1919.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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...Fort, Bombay.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE-HOLD MADE-TO-ORDER FURNITURE, ETC., THE PROPERTY OF C. ANDERSON, ESQ., J.P., MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT, B. P. T. WORKSHOPS.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 26th January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sharp at the Bungalow, situated in the B. P. T. Workshops compound at Clarke Bunder (Chamargodi) Mazagon, valuable handsome (specially made-to-order) household furniture consisting of dining table and chairs, sideboards, dumb-waiter, chest of drawers, dressing tables, teakwood and blackwood cupboards, writing tables, bookstand, tables, drawing room sofas, cane chairs, wardrobes, hanging cupboard beds, sweet-toned piano, lamps, crockeryware pictures, etc.

The property of C. Anderson, Esq., J. P. Mechanical Superintendent, B. P. T. Workshops.

The property is on view and catalogues are published.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE QUANTITY OF LINSEED AND CASTORSEED, damaged ex. S.S. "Chindwara."

Under instructions from Messrs. Balli Bros. and on account and at the risk of the party concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th January, 1919, and on the following days, each day, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Alexandra Docks, Shed No. 12 (where the goods are lying):—

A large number of bags of Linseed and Castorseed, damaged ex. s.s. "Chindwara."

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry articles.

Furniture such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

480 dozen thick soda glasses, dining chairs, Dolton's patent filter, camp kit, tents, etc.

2 cases selected Mana large flakes, each case containing 20 boxes each 5 lbs.

3 bales cotton.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons.

Re:—The late Mr. J. B. Lindsay:—

Blwd. Carved Round Table.

Re:—The late Mr. G. H. Atherstone:—

1 pair Binoculars in leather case.

AT 2-30 P.M., (S. T.).

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th Jan., 1919.

## MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

**Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.**
**No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.**
**Telephone No. 1285.**

AUCTION SALE 14 CASES LEATHER SPRING AND T. BUFFERS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Meadows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Keval Shanti and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, Messrs. Vorah Javeri and Co.

4 cases each about 5 cwts. Leather spring and T. buffers.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 PACKAGES WHITE DHOTEES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Chamnagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Pranlal Bhaichand and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Chunilal Gambhirdas and Co.

2 packages white Dhotees No. 2800, or other 8 to 9 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 BALES KHAKHI GINS OF THE KURLA MILLS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Chamnagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Punjabi Siduram Vishandaram and on account and at the risk of Seth Anandlal Chandmal.

15 bales each 40 pcs Khakhi Gins of the Kurla Mills No. 2840.

2 bales each 40 pcs. Khakhi Gins of the Kurla Mills No. 3940.

1 bale each 40 pcs. Khakhi Gins of the Kurla Mills No. 12000.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3-15 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Shambhunath Narottamdas and on account and and at the risk of Seth Dayabhai Bhurabhai.

7 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 5151.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES JAPANESE SHEETINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the bailing press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Jeseonghboy Manilal, and on account and at the risk of Seth Mohanlal Bhanji.

EX. S. S. "TAIN MARU."

25 bales Japanese Sheetings No. C. Dragoon.

EX. S.S.-"OOJINA MARU."

25 bales Japanese Sheetings No. Nine Dragoon.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th Jan., 1919.

## MODY & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
MEDOW STREET, FORT.
OPPOSITE NEW SHARE BAZAAR.

AUCTION SALE OF 450 BALES YARN.

Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, by order of Chaturbhuj Bhowanidas, Esq., at his shop at Tamba Kanta, Pydownie, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. N. M. Ravaloo Ayer, Nayasami Ayer.

450 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 20½ of China and Moon Mills.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within four days.

MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th January, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

## GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES SHEETING. CALENDERED OF PETIT MILLS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1919, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. SANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Vithalwadi, near the Baling Press of Dosa Moosa by order of Messrs. Bhimji and Co., attorneys for Mr. Vrandeewandas Hansraj and on account and at the risk of B. N. Lang Esq., the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Gor Motilal Prabhashanker, an Insolvent:—

12 Bales sheetings Calendered of Dinshah Petit Mills i.e.

3 Bales No. 2911, 6½ lbs.
3 Bales No. 3011 7 lbs.
1 Bales No. 3111 7½ lbs.
5 Bales No. 3211 8 lbs..

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 26th January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the 2nd Floor of No. 6, Grants Building, near Cotton Green, Colaba, of very decent and strongly made highly polished furniture of the latest design, cottage piano by Messrs. Rose and Co., Valvet door curtains, lug drawing room galicha, nice wall pictures, Bos stove of 3 burners, rich glass and crockery ware, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 26th January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the above place, very decent and strongly made latest pattern furniture of well-known makers including full size dining table, dining arm chairs, dumb waiter, meat safe, side board, plush lined very decent drawing room suite, curzon chair to match, marble top center table, single and double mirror door almyrahs, very handsome corner cabinets, latest design dressing chest of drawers masterkey roll top table, writing desk revolving office arm chair, revolving book case, very strong and substantial double wooden bedstead, low and easy chairs, hat stands, reclining chairs, dirty cloth, basket, velvet door curtains with brass rods, washing table, cottage piano by Messrs. Rose and Co., piano stool, filter, bath tubs, boss stove of 3 burners, rich glass and plated ware, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

Property of Mrs. J. E. Hobson sailed to England and others.

Catalogues are published and goods on view.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MUGHBHAT CROSS STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction by order of and under instructions from Messrs. Jamnadas Balubhai and Magaulal Balubhai heirs and legal representatives of the deceased mortgagee Balubhai Hargovandas and on account and at the risk of Bulakhidas Tribhovandas pursuant to the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the 19th day of September, 1916, and made between Bulakhidas Tribhovandas of the one part and Balubhai Hargovandas of the other part, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1919, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.) on the Premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standig thereon situate lying and being at Mughbhat cross street without the Fort and in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D. Ward No. 589 Street No. 48, and registered in the books of the Collectors of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 1431, Old Survey No. 430, New Survey No. 3/7601 and containing by admeasurement 287 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Chandrabhagbai widow of Purshotam Anandrao on the West by the said Mughbat Cross Road on the North by a common gully and beyond that by a property of Anandibai widow of the late Krishna and on the south by a common gully and beyond that by the property of Jethabhai Naranji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Amin and Desai, Solicitors at 61, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

Bombay, 28th Jan., 1919.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th Jan., 1919.

## THE BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

23, Churchgate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF NUTS, REVITS AND VICERS.

Government, tram contractor, and ship chandler has good chance to buy above things. SALE ON 28TH JANUARY, 1919, TUESDAY, AT 2-30 P.M., (S. T.).

THE BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction near Two Tanks, 2nd Duncan Lane by order of Mr. Adamji Essaji and on account and risk of defaulting purchaser Mr. Taher Ali Abdul Ali.

Revets:—

10/16 ins. by 1¼ ins. to 10/16 ins. by 2½ ins., nearly 60 to 70 cwts.

12/16 ins. by 2½ ins. to 12/16 ins. by 3½ ins. nearly 20 to 25 cwts.

14/16 ins. by 1¼ ins. to 14/16 ins. by 3½ ins. nearly 70 to 80 cwts.

Nuts:—¾ ins., 14/16 ins.

Vicers:—10/16 ins., 12/16 ins., 14/16 ins.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Property on view at 2nd Duncan Road, Two Tanks, behind Chor Bazar.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th Jan., 1919.

## J. S. MODY & CO.

**20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.**
Telephone No. 3400.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 23, New Marine Lines, very valuable teak and blackwood made to order household furniture by Messrs. Daoji Kanki, comprising sliding table, handsome sideboards, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter panee door cupboard, meat safe, rich glass and porcelainware, dining room chairs, Tapestry and plush upholstered drawing room chesterfield suite palm stands, card table, plain top teapoys mirrored hatstand, Iron bedsteads chest of drawers, lady's writing table, panel door almyrahs, Iron baby's cot, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, baby's cradle, perambulator, Iron large bath, American Ice chest, Aluminium cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Dr. C. A. CAVAZZANI, proceeding home.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view from TUESDAY the 28th instant.

N.-B.—The above furniture is recently purchased and made by Messrs. Daoji Kanji.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th Jan., 1919.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## Excelsior Theatres Co. Ltd., Attractions

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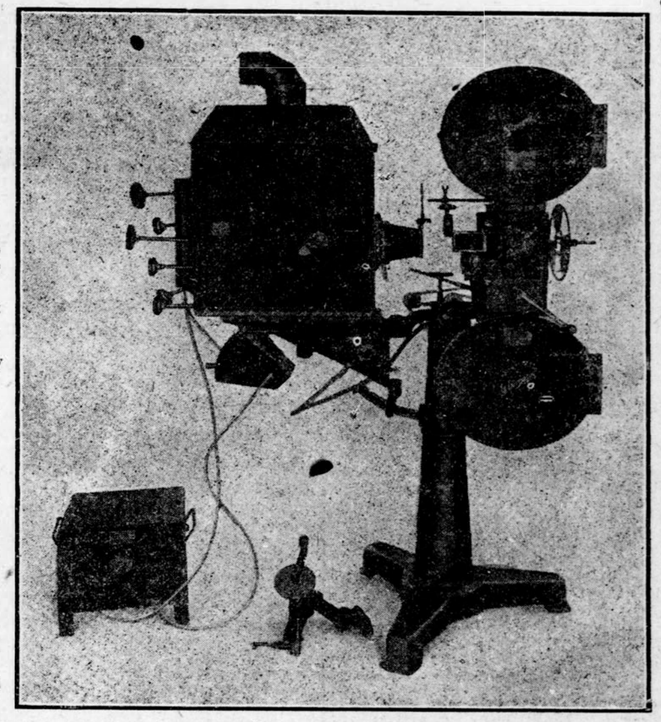

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

| | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | | | 1,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | | .. |
| " " Sales of East Indian | | | .. |
| " " Imports | | | 28,000 |
| Mid. Americans spot | | | 19.17 |
| Egyptian F.G.F sakels | | | 27.30 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | | Mar. | 25 42 |
| | | May | 24 65 |
| | | July | 23.66 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | | Mar. | 25.26 |
| | | May | 24.54 |

**CLOSING PRICES.**

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

New Contracts.

| Months: | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.32 |
| Feb. | 17.31 |
| Mar. | 16.20 |
| April | 15.19 |

**EGYPTIAN FUTURE.**

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

New Contracts.

| Months: | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 27.30 |

**ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.**

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | 15.27 |
| " " Fully Good | 16 02 |
| " " Fine | 16 47 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good | 17.37 |
| " " " Fully Good | 18.04 |
| " " " Fine | 18.56 |
| " Broach Good | 18.12 |
| " " Fully Good | 18.47 |
| " " Fine | 18.82 |

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

New York, Jan. 15th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 37,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| " to Continent | Nil |
| Futures at New York Mar. | 25.58 |
| " " May | 23.12 |
| " " July | 22.16 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 30 05 |
| " " Orleans | 29.00 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar. | 24.60 |
| " " May | 22.95 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 15½ |
| Demand Bills | 4,75.75 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 101½ |

**MONEY MARKETS.**

London, Jan. 15th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rentes 3% | 62 |
| Bar Silver Spot | 48 7/16 |

Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.

| | |
|---|---|
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | 3 1/2 |
| " Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 3 1/2 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4 /4 |
| " " " 6 " | 4 6/6 |
| Interest day to day loans | 3 |
| " 7 day market loans | 3 1/8 |
| Consols 2½ % | 59 1/16 |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % | 63 |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan | 71 |
| Government Securities 3 % | 61 |
| On London at Paris Ex. Francs | 25.97½ |

**WAR LOANS**

London, Jan. 15th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5½ % 1925—1928 | £88½ |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | £95½ |
| 5 % | £94 3/4 |

**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.**

London, Jan. 15th.

**WHEAT.**

Trade quote all kinds.
Wheat Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat 80
Tone:—Steady.
Tallow—Steady not quoted.

**SEEDS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozpore usual bold in Bags | 530 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship in Bags | 540 |
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship in Bags | 500 |
| Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship in Bags | 490 |
| Toria Rapeseed in Bags | 535 |
| Linseed Argentine Pure Basis 4% in Bags | 540 |

**METALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £102 |
| Standard Copper 6 M. B. Nominal | £91½ |
| Hard Spelter 1 Shilling | Nominal |

**JAVA SUGAR.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Nominal sellers | 23s |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Sellers | 25 |

Tone:—Sugars 14th Jan.—No change.

**RUBBER.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 2/6 |
| Plantation Fine Latex Crepe Feb.-Mar. Value | 2/1½ |

Tone:—Steadier.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Jan. 24.

On Friday last Fully Good Broach closed at Rs. 607. On Saturday the price fluctuated between Rs. 608 and Rs. 628, and on Monday between Rs. 618 and Rs. 624. Tuesday's rates varied from Rs. 610 to Rs. 625, and on Wednesday, after touching Rs. 622, the price gave way to Rs. 601. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 593, advanced to Rs. 606 and closed at Rs. 601. To-day the Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 602, and early fluctuations were from Rs. 597 to Rs. 599. Closing rates are as under.

The chief cause of the decline has been the weakness of the New York market, for though Reuter's Commercial cables are greatly delayed, private cables are received in the bazaar which are not more than two days old. The improvement up to Tuesday was due to hopes of a settlement of the strike, and when this did not eventuate the feeling again became bearish; and the share fell in New York, advice of which was received on Wednesday, accentuated the feling. We have no advice of the reason of the drop in New York, but the leaning in that market has lately been to the bear side and free selling has taken place. A reaction is however anticipated in some reliable quarters. As to the local market we may still see a further temporary weakness, but we have no reason to change our opinion that higher prices will rule later on, and that anything below Rs. 600 is a buying price for Broach contracts. A fair business has been done in Broach during the week, but for other descriptions the business passing is very moderate.

In ready cotton there has been little doing and prices have given way. Owing to the strike mill buyers are almost out of the market, and for Japan there is only a small enquiry. Ready Broach has lately been sold at Rs. 520 to Rs. 525, and some purchases have been made by local operators. The staple of the Broach Cotton so far received is poor, and such cotton is untenderable against Broach contracts. Most holders of other ready cotton are firm and will not part with stocks at present prices.

**QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.**

| | | Rs |
|---|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach | April-May. | 6 12/13 |
| Fully Good Bengal | Jan. | 476 |
| Fine Oomras | " | 538 |

**COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE**

**QUOTATIONS, 24TH JAN 1919.**

| | | Rs |
|---|---|---|
| Fully Good M. G Broach | April-May | 605 |
| Fully Good M G Bengal | Jan. | 470 |
| Fine M G Oomras | " | 535 |
| Fully Good M. G. Oomras | " | 605 |

**READY QUOTATIONS.**

| Description. | Super fine. | Fine. | F. G. | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G. Bengal | 495 | 485 | 470 | 460 | Ready. |
| M.G. Sind-Punjab | 488 | 478 | 465 | 453 | " |
| M.G. Khandesh | ... | 530 | 510 | 500 | " |
| M.G. Oomras No3 | 552 | 545 | 535 | ... | " |
| M.G.Oomras No4 | .. | 530 | 510 | 500 | " |

**RECEIPTS OF COTTON.**

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths | For week ending 23rd January. 1919. | Total to date since September 1st 1917 1918/19 | 1918 1917/18 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh | 3 883 | 63,706 | 12,508 |
| Central India | 3,593 | 35,211 | 19,416 |
| Barsee and Nugger | 6,751 | 38,58[illegible] | 39,684 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | 5 515 | 27,934 | 12,769 |
| Berar | 15, 32 | 126,060 | 120 [illegible]93 |
| Central Provinces | 10,044 | 81, 84 | 25 256 |
| Total Oomras | 49 018 | 362,784 | 340,847 |
| Dhollera | 76 | 21,486 | 42,835 |
| Broach | 12,801 | 36,834 | 1 551 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 1,448 | 43,761 | 58,309 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 45 | 3[illegible] 227 | 49 175 |
| Bengals N.W. Provinces | 2 868 | 65,896 | 100,101 |
| Rajputana | 3,082 | 1 ,316 | 13 714 |
| Sind. Punjab | 12 56 | 157 816 | 59 848 |
| Cocanada | 76 | 3,241 | 10.310 |
| Persian | 274 | 1 860 | 110 |
| Tinneveilly & Cambodia | 2 | 37 456 | 15,272 |
| American | Nil | Nil | 2 |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Other sorts | 82 | 8,642 | 5,911 |
| Total | 8 9129 | 783 [illegible]95 | 698 865 |

## PETROLEUM.

**THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake | 150° | at Rs. | 10 14 | 9 per case | |
| White Rose | 150° | " | 10 14 | 9 | " |
| Chester | 75 Abel | " | 10 13 | 0 | " |
| Devoe's | 75 " | " | 10 10 | 0 | " |
| Monkey | 125° | " | 10 6 | 0 | " |
| Tiger | 125° | " | 10 6 | 0 | " |
| White Canada tins | 125° | " | 3 2 | 0 | 2 tins. |
| Elephant tins | 125 | " | 8 2 | 0 | " |
| Elephant Bulk | 125° | " | 6 6 | 0 | 8 Imp. gains. |

## PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has ruled quiet during the past week. The strike has happily ended, but free buying has not been resumed. Clearances have not been satisfactory and considerable delay has occurred in the payment of accounts already pending amongst the dealers. There has been an absence of demand from the consuming districts and goods that have already been sold have not moved off freely owing to the want of railway facilities. Owing to the scarcity of tonnage the movement of goods for the oversea markets has also been slow. On the other hand shipments from Manchester and Japan have been arriving in large quantities and stocks have been increasing. The stringency in the money market has caused some anxiety to the dealers. Several disputes have arisen in the market amongst the dealers and it hoped that amicable settlements will be arrived at in the near future. Some parties seem to have dealt with matters in a highhanded way. In a particular case a transaction for sale of Japanese goods for forward delivery was made by a Bombay dealer with another merchant and the contract passed through several hands at profitable rates ultimately going to the last buyer at very high rates. The last buyer requested the original seller to have the goods cancelled, which he succeeded in doing without consulting the intermediary parties who were entitled to their profits on the transactions. It now transpires that the middle men are demanding delivery of the goods, and as this cannot be done, those in the wrong are trying to persuade them to waive their claims, which is not fair.

American Cotton is steadily going down and it is feared that prices of piece-goods in Manchester will decline in sympathy.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings under Red Heading some demand was noticeable and values have been put up by four annas per piece. 44 inches by 38½ yards Shirtings have been in better request and the price has advanced by a rupee per piece owing to scarcity of stocks. In Grey Drills there has hardly been any change. Grey Jacconets have advanced by two annas per piece in 40 and 44 inches styles. Mulls have remained steady at last rates.

Japanese Cloths have not shewn any change in the position, as the enquiry has not materialised into actual demand and buyers have asked for fair concessions on the rates ruling at present

Local Mill cloths have firmed up owing to the curtailment of production due to the stoppage of the Mills on account of the strike.

In Japanese Yarns it is reported that a lot of 350 bales of 30s. quality, which was bought at Rs. 2.3-6 per lb. has been sold at Re. 1-10 the seller having suffered a loss of about Rs. 80,000 in this single transaction.

WHITES.

In White Goods the situation has been much the same as the previous week, with the exception of an improvement in some styles of Nainsooks, which have been in better request. 27 inches ranges of White Nainsooks have shewn an increase of two annas per piece all round. Tape bordered Nainsooks have also improved to some extent and some sales have been effected. White Mulls have remained firm and steady, with hardly any alteration in the rates. White Shirtings have moved off in retail quantities only. White Dhooties have been drugs in the market. Owing to free arrivals and poor demand and due to constant sales by public auction, values of these have gone down considerably and goods have been difficult of sale even at heavy losses.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| | Ins. | Yds | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grey Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Pari No. 2000 | 39 × 37½ | — | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| " 100000 | 45 × 37½ | — | --- | | |
| Fleming's No. 1906 | 42 × 32 | — | --- | | |
| Bates' No. 12488 | 41 × 37½ | — | --- | | |
| Dewhurst's Rapoo" No.5 | 39 × 36½ | — | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| " B.B.B." | 36 × 36½ | — | 25 | 8 | 0 |
| **Grey Jaconets.—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 | 48 × 39 | — | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| **Grey Drills—** | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" | 29 × 40 | — | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Muslid, No.625 | 29 × 40 | — | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1506 | 32 × 48 | — | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| B. S. T. C. 40000 | 40 × 40 | — | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Nainsooks—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/6090 | 27 × 15 | — | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| " No. 1900 | 27 × 15 | — | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| " No. 99920 T.B | 35 × 53 | — | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos 88/8888 | 28 × 16 | — | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| " 50000 | 24 × 16 | — | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. | 32 × 22 | — | --- | | |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 | 32 × 15 | — | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| **White Mulls—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 | 61 × 15 | — | --- | | |
| " 60 | 48 × 15 | — | --- | | |
| " 505 | 61 × 15 | — | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| " 6008 | 60 × 15 | — | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " 88 | 55 × 25 | — | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| " 818 | 33 × 20 | — | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 | 50 × 15 | — | --- | | |
| " " 615 | 50 × 17 | — | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 66009 | 40 × 15 | — | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 1260 | 37 × 15 | — | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | 37 × 17 | — | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 850 | 36 × 19 | — | 8 | 8 | 0 |

**JAPANESE CLOTHS.**

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | | |
| No. 55009 | 44 × 32 | — | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 106 | " | — | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 500 | " | — | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 3006 | " | — | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 220 | " | — | --- | | |
| Nos. 2305/2306 | " | — | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 7200 | " | — | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 3802 | " | — | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 4106 | " | — | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 5100 | " | — | --- | | |
| No. 3600 | 38 × 32 | — | 19 | --- | 0 |
| No. 606 | " | — | --- | | |
| No. 181 | 32 × 38 | — | --- | | |
| No. 191 | 36 × 32 | — | --- | | |
| **GREY SHEETINGS—** | | | | | |
| 9 Dragons | 36 × 36 | — | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| "G" Quality | 36 × 30 | — | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| "Boodh Dev" | 36 × 30 | — | --- | | |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | | |
| Elephant | 29 × 40 | — | 22 | 8 | 0 |

D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156-8.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279-12.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 91.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 98-12.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 75.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 90.
4 per cent. Municipal Lond dated 83.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 92.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

Th week has again been devoid of any interest or animation either in Mill shares or in the miscellaneous list the market continuing in much the same quiet as last reported, with rates practically unaltered. The hope entertained of the return of mill operatives to work lent a little stimulus to mill shares in the beginning of the week and some contracts transpired, resulting in a little upheaval of values, but the march of events that followed nullified what little improvement that had taken place; and we are practically where we were last week.

The startling aspect which the cholera epidemic has now assumed in our city is another seriously disconcerting factor added to the depression caused by the prolongation of the mill strike, and by the uncertainties attaching to the impending Excess Profits Tax Bill; and unless the strikers return to work soon, the menace to public health is likely to grow more serious and all business in Bombay is in danger of being paralysed.

In view of the disquieting situation with which we are now confronted, the apathy of operators towards the market is not surprising; and a policy of aloofness would be commendable, until signs are discernible of a solid improvement in the present despondent conditions.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,045, Swan 595, Simplex 695, Shahpurji 128-12, Pearls 5374, New Great 3124, Madhowji 2,085, Laxmi Cotton 1,725, Kohinoor 1,207-8, Currimbhoy 3374, Kastoorchand 1,050, Ind. Bleaching 167-8, Finlay 487-8, Fazulbhoy 7124, David 605, Crescent 220, Colaba 1,525, Century 4074, Nagpur 2,270, Bv. Cotton 605, By. Dyeing 1,415, By. Uniteds 895, Bundi 284, Katni Ord 260, Katni Defd. 1,360, Tata New Defd. 410, p. Tata old Defd. 1,100, Tata Ord. 232-8, Shivrajpur 39, Alcocks 850, Bv. Burma 830, By. Tramway 500, By. Steam 340, Tata Hydro. 1,190.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2040, Swan 595, Simplex 695, Shapurji 1223, Pearls 5424, New Great 320, Madhowji 2060, Luxmi Cotton 1760, Kohinoor 12074, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1050, Indian Bleaching 167-8, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoy 715, David 605, Crescent 2192, Colaba 1525, Century 407-8, Nagpur 2270, Bombay Cotton 610, Bombay Dyeing 1420, Bundi 27, Katni ord 260, Katni def 1365, Tata new def 415, Tata old def 1100, Tata ord 232-8, Shivrajpur 39, Alcocks 850, Bombay-Burma 820, Bombay Tramway 500, Bombay Steam 345, Tata Hydro 1200.

FINANCE.

Money is in steady demand. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is down by 74 lakhs. The rate for short deposits is 5½ per cent.

**CURRENT BANK RATES.**

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| England | 5 | per cent | Apr. 5 | 1917 |
| France | 5 | per cent | Aug. 29 | 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent | Dec. 23 | 1915 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent | July 28 | 1918 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent | Nov. 11 | 1918 |
| Netherlands | 4½ | per cent | July 1 | 1918 |
| Belgium | 5 | per cent | Aug. 20 | 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent | April 10 | 1914 |
| Sweden | 6½ | per cent | Jan. 21 | 1918 |
| Spain | 4½ | per cent | Oct. 28 | 1914 |
| India—Bombay | 7 | per cent | Jan. 16 | 1918 |
| India—Bengal (Calcutta) | 7 | per cent | Jan. 16 | 1918 |
| India—Madras | 7 | per cent | Nov. 11 | 1918 |

**SUGAR MARKET REPORT.**

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

We have to report a steady market during the week with good demand and prices for ready sugars have gone up by four to six annas per cwt. all round. A lot of sugar Java and Mauritius is being shipped to Suez and Europe and if the shipments continue we expect further rise in prices. S. S. City of Baroda arrived from Mauritius with 94,000 bags of sugar for one firm. Calcutta and Karachi markets are rather quiet, without any business doing. Java market is firm and several small offices are soliciting offers for White Javas February March shipment at 25s. 6d. to 26s. F. B. Harbour but we do not think business will go through. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 19-12-0 to Rs. 20 is equal to 26s. F. B. H. stocks 100,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-2.0 is equal to 23s. F. B. H. stocks 6,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-8-0 is equal to Rs. 27s. F. B. H. stocks 4,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 19.0-0 to Rs. 20-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 340,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 19-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 12,000 bags.

**MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.**

Jan. 24.

Bar Gold has been very steady and there is good improvement over last week's rates.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 29-4-0.

EXCHANGE.

The market is dull with very little business passing.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 11/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 194.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 201½
T. T. on Japan Rs. 144-4.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 141-12.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 219.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 338.

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[illegible]nate Meeting, Annual Meeting [illegible]mer Mandala with Homeward English Mails, sails at noon.

Annual Athletic Sports meeting of Wilson College, Kennedy Sea Face, 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Jan. 26.

Unveiling ceremony of the portrait of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji by the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, Convocation Hall of the Bombay University, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29.

Mails for Seychelles Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per S. S. Umfuli, *via* Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6-30 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, Laura Guerite, at 9-30 and Cherniavsky, at 6 p.m.
Imperial Cinema, 7 8-45 and 10-30 p.m
Empire Theatre, Cinema at 4-30, 6-30, 8.15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7.0, 8-45, and 10.30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-0 8-45, and 10-30 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

### BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/15th G. I. P. Rly. Bn. Bandstand commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.

### BAND ATESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By the kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 1st F. S. Gn. Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment, their Band will play a Programme of Music at the Esplanade Bandstand commencing at 6 p.m., (S.T.) on Saturday the 25th January, 1919.

### YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya, will deliver a public lecture on "Hindu Religion" this evening, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

### MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS UNION

The General Meeting of the above Union will be held on Sunday the 26th instant in the School Hall at 5 p.m., when Mr. H. D. Welinker will preside.

### NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Saturday morning the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock.

### G.I.P. BYCULLA MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

Owing to the death of the King's son Prince John the G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics Institute dance has been postponed till February.

### POSTAL NOTICES.

A supplemental despatch of the Homeward English Mail will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. to-morrow. Registered corr spondence and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m. this evening.

### MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

There will be an inter-union debate with the Young Khoja Brotherhood this evening at 6-15 p.m., in the Union Hall at Chowpatty when the subject, "Has the stage a moral influence?" will be discussed.

### THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Claes will meet to-night at 9. To-morrow there will be a Conversational Meeting on "Profession" at the Institution's premises, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sharp.

### MOHAMED'S POSITION AMONG PROPHETS

A public lecture on "Mohamed's positio among the prophets of the world" will be delivered by Mr. Abdul-Fazl-Wahid Khan to-day, at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in the Pandal Improvement Trust Chawl, New Nagpada.

### MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

On Sunday the 26th instant, at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Justice A. B. Marten will deliver a lecture on "Travelling," at the Union Hall, Chowpatty (next to Vianelli Restaurant), and Sir C. H. Setalwad will preside. The lecture open to the public.

### KANARA UNION.

Mr. Palekar's lecture on "The Art of Thinking" which was to come off to-morrow, has been unavoidably postponed to Sunday, the 2nd February, in view of the Hon. Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee's Address on Dr Dadabhoy Naoroji at the Convocation Hall that day.

### RADIANT CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Club will be held at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road. The social gathering of the members and invited guests will be held later at 4 p.m., when Prof. D. K. Karve of Poona will preside and deliver the inaugural address in Marathi.

### DR. B. PAIS MEMORIAL MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Goan Community will be held at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, to-morrow Sunday the 26th January, at 5 p.m. to place on record their deep sense of sorrow and regret at the untimely death of the late Dr. Blasio Pais and to take steps to commemorate the memory of the deceased patriot in a befitting manner. The attendance of friends, admirers and sympathisers of the late Dr. Pais will be most welcome.

### ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, Home Hygiene will be conducted by the Radiant Club Ambulance Branch in the Charni Road Municipal School opposite Dr. Bhalchandra's Bunglow, Girgaon, in English on every Sunday at 3 p.m. (S.T.) commencing from Sunday the 26th January. Classes are open free to all the English knowing persons without distinction of caste and creed. The course will consist of about nine lectures in each and after the completion of the course the successful candidates will be given the Association's Certificates. All desirous to join the class must register their names with the secretary by attending the lecture on the above day.

# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

The Yamashita S. S. Co., Ltd. .....
(Appellants and Defendants)
vs.
J. A. Grant and Co. .....
(Respondents and Plaintiffs).

*(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hayward.)*

This was an appeal by the Yamashita S. S. Co., against an order of Mr. Justice Macleod, in the suit filed by Messrs. J. A. Grant and Co., against them claiming heavy damages in relation to the S. S. Shinko Maru, Mr. Justice Macleod held that the Bombay High Court had jurisdiction to entertain the suit and refused the application of the Yamashita S. S. Co., to stay a part of the proceedings on the round that such a matter should be referred to arbitration. Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hayward dismissed the appeal filed by the Yamashita S. S. Co., and confirmed Mr. Justice Macleod's order.

## THEFT OF RAILWAY PARCEL.

### ACCUSED GETS 4 MONTHS.

Before Mr. F. Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sorabji Navroji of the G. I. P. Railway Police, charged Ahmed Ismail, a Mahomedan with the theft of a railway parcel containing pieces of velvet worth Rs. 150.

The evidence showed that the missing parcel was booked, on the 16th instant, for Nagpur. It was afterwards found that the parcel which was among a heap of other parcels that were being placed in a train at the Victoria Terminus, was found missing. The next day i.e. on the 17th Mr. Maneckji Pestonji, a ticket-inspector of the B. B. and C. I. Railway detected the accused travelling without a ticket at the Sanjan Railway station. His luggage being searched the parcel was found in it.

The accused, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He had one previous conviction.

## PICK-POCKET GETS 3 MONTHS.

Three months hard labour was given by Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, to Rachandra Ranghu, a Hindu, for the offence of attempting to commit theft after cutting the coat pocket (which contained notes and cash of Rs. 82), of a passenger while the latter was getting down at the Musjid Bunder Station, but who was caught red-handed by the passenger and handed over to the police. The prosecution was led by Mr. Sorabji Novroji, Sub-Inspector of the G. I. P. Railway Police.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers per s. s. Maudala sailing on 26th January, 1919:—

Mr. A. T. and Mrs. Prudhomme, Rev. E. N. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and 2 masters, Mr. J. L. Ainsworth, Mrs. Ainsworth, infant and nurse, Dr. G. L. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Sett, Col. H. W. and Mrs. Berthon, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. A. Pringle, Mr. R. P. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and child, Mr. G. A. T. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Manuel and child, Mr. W. J. Beck, Mrs. Beck and Master, Mrs. Pitt and child, Mrs. A. E. Leighton, Mr. R. H. P. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. E. Handley, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. J. J. Hatt, Mrs. Schrotiky, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, 3 children and infant, Mrs. Rennie and child, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. Wallach, Master and nurse, Mrs. B. A. Searle, Mrs. W. D. Burkitt and 2 children, Mrs. A. L. M. Molesworth and infant, Mrs. A. M. Stone-Wigg, Miss M. Crosthwaite, Rev. Harold C. Martin, Mrs. Martin and child, Mrs. B. H. Burton, Mr. S. T. Hollins, Mrs. Hollins and 2 children, Mrs. J. Monteath and child, Mrs. M. McCall and 2 children, Mrs. Graham and infant, Mrs. A. G. R. Hilson and child, Miss M. E. Whiteker and Mr. J. M. Turing, I.C.S.

## STERLING TRANSFERS ON BONDON

There were no tenders for Sterling Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Thursday the 23rd January, 1919.

## NAMADEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA

Under the auspices of the Saunstha. Mr. B. B. Nazare will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Co-operative Credit Societies" in Vithoba's Temple at the 6th Khatawadi Lane, Girgaum, to-day at 9 p.m.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD,

There will be a conversational meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood at the headquarters, Girgaon, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-day. Open to members only.

The Sunday Senior class will be conducted at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon, at 9.0 a.m. by Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, when he will expound Mill's "Liberty."

The Junior class will not meet.

## CRICKET AT ALIGARH.

(From a Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, Jan. 20.

Five teams entered for the Nasarulla Khan Cricket Tournament this year, viz., Bhopal, Jhalawar, Bhusaval, Amballa and Aligarh School (Past and Present). Many well-known cricketers are playing for the various teams and keen competition is expected.

The Trophy is presented by Colonel Nawab Mohamed Nasarulla Khan, the heir-apparent of Bhopal and represents a palm tree in silver with a "Mahsur" on either side and a cricketer on each of the four corners. In addition to the Trophy the winners get a gold medal apiece. The runners-up get a silver shield and a gold medal is given to the best bowler and batsman in the tournament.

The first match of the tournament between Bhopal and Bhusaval ended on the 19th instant. Bhopal completely outclassed Bhusaval. There is very little to record except the good bowling and batting of Abdus Salam, who in the first innings took five wickets for nine runs and in the second innings five for 23. He also played an excellent innings of 54 and was undefeated when the Bhopal skipper closed the innings.

Further lists are to be made of the low grade Burma coals in pulverised form as of the Kyaukpyu coal which has been tried with success by the Port Officer, Akyab on a trial run from Kyaukpyu to Akyab.

## PHILLIPS' ELECTRIC LAMPS

### PRECIOUS ELECTRIC CO.

The goods turned out by Messrs. Phillips' Metallic Glowlamp Works Ltd. of Eindhoven, Holland, (who are represented in the Bombay Presidency by Messrs. Precious Electric Co.,) deserve a few words of praise for the excellence of their quality. Judging from the number of testimonials that the enterprising Agents have been able to secure from various big companies in India, the superiority of their goods has been unquestionably great. The lamps are found excellent in light, brilliancy and durability, besides being economical. All the lamps turned out by the Dutch Company are put to a severe test in the factories before they are stamped with the word "Phillips" on every piece. Apart from the popularity which the goods of this Co. have enjoyed all over Holland and other countries of Europe, they have been extensively used on this side of India, by big companies, railways, etc. The G. I. P. Railway Co., have used them in their factories, sheds, yards, and on stations, and Mr. Dixie, the Electrical Superintendent of the Co., in his report testifies to their excellence. He says that these lamps have been found to be better than even arc lamps that lamps of varying capacities, from 400 to 1,000 C. P. were tried by them, and they were found to last at the most up to 3,500 hours. They have also been used by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Co. with equally satisfactory results, and Mr. Sexby, the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Co. in his reports states that the lamps of this Co. of 200 C. P. were found to last till 2,000 hours and those of 500 C. P. up to 3,000 hours.

A few words of the progress made by the manufacturers of these lamps will not be out of place. The Co. was founded on a modest scale by Mr. G. L. P. Phillips at Eindhoven, Holland, and when his brother Mr. A. F. Phillips joined him in business, its business increased by leaps and bounds, till at last they thought it desirable with a view to extend its scope to convert it into a limited liability concern in August 1912 with a capital of 500,000. After the outbreak of the war the Co. had great difficulty in turning out their goods, as they depended on some of the materials on Germany. Germany absolutely cut off the supply of glass bulbs, and in February 1915 the directors experienced the chagrin of learning that with depleted stocks in the works a whole train-load of bulbs to their order was held up on the wrong side of the frontier: "verboten." With characteristic energy steps were taken at once to meet the situation. A new factory was erected, and fifty cottages were added to the garden suburb, known as Philipsdorp, which has been created round the works. Into these the company drafted a body of Belgian refugees, who formed the nucleus of a glass-blowing staff. Even then the German policy of "crabbing" a competing enterprise had not exhausted itself. The sand for glass making had to be obtained from Belgium, and the supply was promptly stopped. However, the Dutch village of Heerlen provided an effective substitute, and in August 1915 the glass-works were ready. In six months there were 250 workmen in the department, and Great Britain was taking not only lamps but large shipments of the glass bulbs..

## VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Honorary Secretary acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the above School:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs 3,50,300-13-11; Mr. Karmaly Ebrahim, in memory of his daughter Shirin, Rs. 501; From the Trustees of the Kanji Khetsi Charities, for September, 1918, through their chairman, Mr. V. P. Vaidya, Rs. 200; Mr. Devidas Parbhudas Kothari, in sacred memory of his daughter Lilavarti, wife of Seth Tribhovandas Lakhmidas (in two pieces of 3½ per cent. Government Prom. Notes of Rs. 100 each, on certain terms and conditions), Rs. 200; From Lodge, "Imperial Brotherhood," No. 1041, S. C. through the Hon. Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji, Rs. 100; Mr. Tokarsee Muljee, Rs. 51; Mr. Haridas Bhimji, in commemoration of an auspicious event, Rs. 51; Bai Pirojbai M. Chandabhoy, Rs. 30; Mr. Shankardas Jethabhoy, Rs. 25; Thakar Gokuldas Damodar, on the auspicious occasion of Divali, Rs. 25; Mr. Nowrojee D. Reporter, in the Oothamna ceremony of Seth Cursetji R. Mody, Rs. 15; The Britania Importing Agency, Rs. 10; Mr. Ganpatrao K. Gorakhkar, Rs. 10; A Zoroastrian Rs. 10; From the Hon. Secrs. The "Anjuman-i-Islam," being the amount of the 14th annual interest for the year 1918, on Rs. 300 donated by H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Jaora, Rs. 9; Sums of and under rupees five, Rs. 37-12. Total Rs. 3,81,635-11-11.

## HINDU INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE BILL

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be very thankful if you will kindly spare a little space for the following letter in your esteemed journal.

The controversy raging round "the Patel Bill" and the virulent opposition offered to it by the orthodox section of the Hindoo community both in the press and on the platform, are symptomatic of our deplorable backwardness in the matter of social reform.

It is most discomforting to note that the representatives of "the old school" persuade themselves that the heavens would split in the event of the Bill passing into law. It is absolutely necessary that the holders of such pessimistic views should change their "angle of vision" and look at all aspects of the question from the point of view of national interest, especially at this critical juncture in the history of our country.

A dispassionate consideration of the matte will at once convince an unbiassed thinker tha the Bill is potent with immense possibilitie in that it will tend to bridge over the gulfs radical differences hitherto existing betwee the different castes and sub-castes. Amongs others the one argument advanced by the die hard opponents is that the Bill would result in a downright disintegration of the Hindoo social organism, but this baseless argument is tantamount to a serious and gross attack on the potency of the Hindoo religion. Rather the effect of the Bill will be quite the opposite of what the opposition fears it to be. The futility of this argument is proved by the successful working of the measure in some of the advanced Native States where it is tried.

In these days when we hear so much talk-talk about Catholicity of views on questions of national interest it is simply difficult to interpret this wanton opposition to a move forward. The support or opposition to an innovation ought to be determined by the criterion of national interest. If the Bill in question contributes in any material way to the national good, we do want it apart from our sentimentalism. It is a suicidal policy to offer opposition to a genuinely progressive measure, when the whole world is moving at a tremendous pace. It is very gratifying to see that a number of representative bodies, all over the country have been passing resolutions supporting the Hon. Mr. Patel's Bill and it is hoped that the number of supporters would be multiplied and the Bill would ultimately triumph over all opposition.—Yours, etc.

S. G. KOLURKAR.

Baroda College, Jan. 19.

One Debadir of Burrackpore was removed to local hospital on Wednesday with wounds on his leg. It is stated that he was sitting in the verandah of his house when a shell accidentally burst and injured his leg seg seriously. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the hospital where his leg was amputated.

## EXCISE POLICY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged, if you will kindly allow me to remark that whatever may be the object of increasing income from liquors, the policy first of driving out toddy liquors and spirits, then substituting the same by various mhawra products and, thereafter, displacing the latter products and imposing on consumers Messrs. Carew and Company's preparations is objectionable from public point of view and also I fear, from sanitary or health standpoint. The purity of toddy liquors under the circumstances prevailing before the *mhawra* period was an assured fact. There was indeed no assurance as to the absolute purity of *mhawra* liquors and spirits, because of the sellers tamperiig with the articles before issuing them to consumers or buyers. This was due to the system of monopoly. The present system seems to be worse than the last; and I may be allowed to say that consumers bitterly complain that they get very bad stuff. How far the Abkari Department is careful in seeing that the liquors sold are not adulterated or mixed with water, I leave to the judgment of those who consume th stuffs. I may, however, add that unless there is a check over Abkari inspectors, they will surely be inclined to connive at the methods practised by liquor shop-keepers. Whatever may be the object or policy of the Abkari Department, I take it that they will not publicly declare that it is better to wink at the doin of the inspectors and the contractors than insist on the supply of good articles for the sake of public health. I am in favour of temperance, and I do not object to the sale of liquors at reasonable prices, provided they are made up of deleterious substances. The cause of temperance, I think would be best served by the spread of education and the formation of habits of sobriety and not by the levy of very high prices or by getting extra profits.—Yours, etc.

C. C. M. MENDES.

Bhayandar, Jan. 22.

## MISCHIEVOUS AND UNAUTHORISED.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the protest of Mr. Shivshankar W. Talpade under the heading 'Mischievous and Unauthorised' which appeared in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 16th instant, against a letter that one member of the Pathare Prabhu Community sent to Mr. Crump, a great deal of misunderstanding has been created in the Community by that article. On the 20th of December 1918 one Mr. Anandrao V. R. Luxumonji of his own accord, wrote a letter to Mr. Crump in support of the claim of the Pathare Prabhu Community of Bombay for special representation, in which he informed that officer that if further evidence were required in support of the said claim, he gave the names of fifteen persons who might be requested to give evidence.

It must be mentioned that this letter was quite an unauthorised one as no meeting of the Community was called to express their opinion on the subject and the writer had therefore no mandate from the Community to approach the Government for the same. In short, it was never the request of the Pathare Prabhu Community but of Mr. Anandrao alone. It must also be mentioned that the 15 persons whose names were given by the writer as witnesses were never consulted beforehand as to whether they would be able to give the evidence that the writer of the letter wanted them to give. It must be said to the credit of the Government Servants, J. P.'s and Dewan Bahadurs, of whom Mr. Talpade has spoken in such an uncharitable manner, that they all refused to give evidence as most of them were opposed to Communal Representation. Only two persons have consented to give evidence, and their names are submitted to Mr. Crump, but neither of them is a J. P. or a Government Servant or a Dewan Bahadur but both of them are pleaders practising in the High Court, one of them being a Municipal Councillor.

The gratuitous remarks offered by Mr. Talpade to the Government Servants, J. P.'s and Dewan Bahadurs of the Community are quite uncalled for and unwarranted by facts as these persons never asked the Government for Communal Representation. I am particularly pained to read the name of Dewan Bahadur G. S. Rao dragged in this controversy, for although the writer writes of Dewan Bahadurs everybody knows that there is only one Dewan Bahadur and that is G. S. Rao, when as a matter of fact this gentleman as soon as he received the letter of the 2nd instant at once informed Mr. Anandrao that he would not give evidence as he was opposed to Communal Representation and it is very surprising to find that although Mr. Talpade was informed of this fact after the publication of his letter he has still not come forward as yet to openly acknowledge his error. All this he could have very easily avoided if he had cared to see the writer of the letter to Mr. Crump before rushing to the press.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. JAYAKAR.

Bombay, Jan. 21.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Yours correspondent Mr. Shivshanker W. Talpade in your yesterday's issue has misstated the fact that the Dewan Bahadur in the Pathare Prabhu Community is in favour of Communal Representation. I may bring to your notice, that he has already disassociated himself with the movement of the Communal Franchise by writing a letter to the unauthorised organiser of the movement Mr. A. V. R. Luxumonji.

You will kindly publish this letter and remove the misunderstanding from the minds of your readers.

I may take this opportunity of record that —though no meeting of the Community was held to consider the question of Communal Franchise—the general opinion of the Pathare Prabhu Community is against Communal Representation.—Yours, etc.,

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

Bombay, Jan. 17.

## BANK OF BENGAL RATES.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

## GUZERAT NOTES.

### DACOITIES IN GUZERAT.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 21.

The rise in prices of food-grains has driven the people to desperation and a number of dacoities have occurred. In Navsari, for instance, *juar* sells for six rupees a maund, rice for seven rupees, *tuver* for ten rupees and *mung* for fifteen rupees a maund. Gangs of armed desperadoes are at large and lay violent hands on defenceless wayfarers. Thus, a gang of thirty plundered Danadra under Kapadvanj, another swept through Prithwirajpara under Thasra and a third assailed Popatvav near Cambay in strength. Similar dacoities have taken place at Sankhyad under Borsad, where the Mukhi was cruelly murdered and near Amarkha under Anand where a milk-vendor was robbed by three robbers. It is idle to expect labourers to be willing to work on less than eight annas per day or to submit to deferred payments. However that may be, the time has come to relax the Arms Act and to enable the people to defend themselves against attacks on life and property.

### CRUEL IN A QUIET WAY.

The doings of petty officials on tour reproduce the worst aspects of despotism, all the more galling because of its homoeopathic doses. A talati in a certain village under Chanasma in the Baroda State is known to have exacted one rupee per khata and two pounds of milk to boot when engaged in the work of collecting land revenue. Is not the arm of law long enough to bring such harpies to book? A more excellent way is to give them good salaries so as to make them independent of such illicit gains. Another instance was brought to the notice of the Subah of Baroda on the 3rd instant by Mr. Bhailal J. Amin who saw three bullock-carts impressed for carrying food-grains to the *paltan* headquarters, notwithstanding the tearful appeals of the cart drivers who were ravenously hungry and who were released from the *paltan* head-quarters at 9-30 p.m. on the previous night. If such a terrible fate awaits the helpless villagers in the capital of the State, one can easily envisage the state of things in distant places and in the territories of Native States less advanced than the Baroda State.

### AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

It is refreshing to note the Government of Bombay's remarkable candour in remarking upon the absence of any improvement in the methods of the Ahmedabad Municipality, particularly in the matter of road-repairs. If its work during 1916-17 merited the dissatisfaction of the Government, the unconscionable delay in issuing the Report for 1917-18 and the damaging details it contains are likely to bring down a much more severe condemnation. The Report is the handiwork of two Municipal Commissioners, namely Messrs. Master and Bhave, the former of whom owes the Government an explanation for not finishing the Report before he left Ahmedabad on military duty in September. It is true that Ahmedabad had a visitation from plague towards the latter half of 1917 and that Mr. Master was absent on leave for two months since May 4, 1918. Mr. Master seeks to explain away the delay on the ground of the controversy between the Board and the ex-Municipal Commissioner, although he maintains diplomatic reserve on his failure to finish the Report in the fairly long interval between his return from leave and his departure on military duty. The tax-payers must see that they return only such members to represent them on the General Board, who hold pronounced views on local self-government, who have the courage of their convictions and flee from *jo-hukumism* like the very devil and finally, who would cheerfully undergo any sacrifices of personal comfort to voice the sentiments of the electorate.

### MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND.

The Parsis of Guzerat have organised a fund for the benefit of the members of their community. During the period between September, 1917, and September 1918, as many as Rs. 38,267 were distributed among the nominees of fifty-three deceased, whose contributions to the fund amounted to Rs. 39,299. During twenty-seven years of its existence, the fund is availed of by the nominees of 1,368 deceased members to the extent of Rs. 10,58,667. The fund has Rs. 3,85,733-10-11 in gold-edged securities deposited in the Surat Branch of the Bank of Bombay and elsewhere, as follows: The Surat Municipal Debentures, Rs. 63,900; Postal Savings Bank Deposits, Rs. 4,457; five and a half per cent. War Bonds (1928), Rs. 5,000; three and a half per cent. Government Promissory Notes at the disposal of the Controller-General, Rs. 1,15,00; the Bombay Municipal Debentures, Rs. 1,77,000, four per cent. Government Loan, Rs. 21,000 and current account with the Surat Branch of the Bank of Bombay, Rs. 5,964. The objects of the fund may be commended to the notice of the leaders of thought in other communities, who might well follow the lead given by the Parsi community.

## YEOTMAL NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

YEOTMAL, Jan. 21.

The Jagirdars and Inamdars' Association Yeotmal (Berar) has sent the following telegram of congratulations to Lord Sinha:—"Our association heartily congratulates you on being appointed Under Secretary and we are confident that India's cause shall receive justice through your advocacy."

Dr. Paranjpe, president, Berar Vaidya Sabha, left for Delhi on Tuesday. He is anxious that all vaidyas and other gentlemen interested remembering the attitude of India Government regarding indigenous medicine, should attend the 10th annual gathering of All India Vaidyas at Delhi next Sunday and following two days.

The District Association, Yeotmal, sent cables to the Prime Minister and President, Peace Conference, Paris, urging recognition of India's claim to self-determination and representation of Indian people by Lok. Tialk.

## SUIT AGAINST "CAPITAL."

### ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Rankin was engaged in hearing the suit brought by Mr. Charles Joseph Hallifax against "Capital, Limited" and its editor Mr. Pat. Lovett. In opening the case for the plaintiff Mr. Buckland said that this was an action to recover one lakh of rupees as damages for libel. The suit was brought by Mr. Hallifax who was a member of the Indian Civil Service and a member of the Punjab Legislative Council. The libel was contained in the issue of "Capital" of 12th April last. About the time the article appeared, there was pending in the Punjab Council a bill called the Patrol Bill. The object of the bill was to enable Lambardars, village headmen, compulsorily to call out villagers for the purpose of keeping out dacoits if necessary. The suggestion made in "Capital" was that it was rumoured that a member of the Council of the Punjab Government, the Hon. Mr. C. C. J. Halsifax was seeking to introduce a new clause in the Patrol Bill recommending whipping punishment of prostitutes. The counsel said this was untrue and that there was no such rumour. Mr. Hallifax did not even speak on the Bill, nor he had any idea of introducing such a clause. Then it was stated in the paper, "No doubt it was a fit punishment but what about other party in the matter?" Further on it stated "There is a law of scripture. Let him who is without sin amongst you cast the first stone and it is whispered." There was a dash after the word "whispered." The counsel said in the Bible that particular passage was stated in connection with the sin of adultery and here it meant that Mr. Hallifax was not a man who was without the sin. The defendants in their written statement denied that the article was false and malicious. In fact there was a rumour and the defendants believed in its existence. They doubted the truth of the rumour and published that and commented upon it. The comments, it was stated, were fair and *bona fide*. The defendants offered to publish an apology, but the plaintiff refused to accept that.

In his examination the plaintiff said that he was now Commissioner of Lahore. He did not introduce the bill nor any amendment, but he was on the select committee and took part in discussion. It was not true that he sought to introduce a clause in the bill recommending whipping of prostitutes. In cross-examination the plaintiff said that his position in society had not been prejudiced and nobody treated him with disrespect. Mr. Langford James for the defence said he had not been able to get any evidence regarding the question of rumour. His instructions were that the writer of the article was dead.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

## BULSAR MUNICIPALITY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Oblige me by sparing a little space for the following in your well esteemed paper:—

Government has extended to big Taluka Municipalities the right of elected majority with the right of increasing the numerical strength of the Council. In accordance with this our Municipality secured the right to increase its numerical strength from 15 to 20. Thus the seats allotted to the people would have come to fifteen, excluding the five nominated members. This, however, does not seem to have suited our councillors and for the sake of retaining their own seats, they have sacrificed the public right at the altar of their personal selfishness. And they have divided the city into twelve wards instead of fifteen for the ensuing election. Mr. Husanbhai Hatimbhai, a councillor, spoke vehemently against this curtailment of the rights of the people and asked his brother-councillors to accept the liberal measure given by the Government. He then moved the amendment to make fifteen wards instead of twelve. This amendment was strongly supported by Mr. Bhimbhai Dahyabhai Vakil. Needless to say that the amendment was rejected. The original proposal, made by some interested councillors, was then carried. There is considerable dissatisfaction with this action of the Municipality in the town.—Yours, etc.,

A VOTER.

Bulsar, Jan. 12.

## AN EVIL IN HINDU SOCIETY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hope the following will find space in your most esteemed paper.

The orthodox Hindus have raised violent opposition against the Hon. Mr. Patel's Bill. Are they conscious of the evil wrought in the society by the caste system? Instead of the original four castes, we at present meet with a host each with its sections and sub-sections. These smaller species are forbidden by custom to have any dealings, even taking food, with others of their kind. As a consequence we find sections consisting of about twenty families doomed to social isolation. As an instance of this I can point to a sub-section which had not more than twenty families some twenty years back, now reduced to four or five, a prey to plague and other diseases. By means fair and foul it got itself attached to another sub-section which consists of about a thousand souls. In a few days this latter section excommunicated the former on finding the other's utter moral degradation—a result of nothing but its smallness of number. A few days back the two sections have again united at least nominally.

When will the eyes of the society open to this? Even the Hon Mr. Patel's Bill will be found a poor remedy looking to the great evil that has to be combatted. Strange it is then that there should be agitation against the Bill in some educated quarters. Our social and political progress must go hand in hand.—Yours, etc.

NATIONALIST.

Bandra, Jan. 17.

# THE NEW SCOURGE.

## 641 DEATHS ON THURSDAY

## 426 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

## IS IT "CHOLERA"?

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Mortality on Thursday .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 641 |
| Total Mortality on Wednesday .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 602 |
| Deaths from Cholera on Thursday .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 426 |
| Deaths from Cholera on Wednesday. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 382 |

The epidemic raging in Bombay continues to exact a daily heavier toll of human life and a feeling akin to consternation prevails in the city. The rise in the city's mortality during the last few days has simply staggered the people, and the plaintive cry heard on all sides is: "When will it end?" But, unfortunately the mortality figures are going up by leaps and bounds.

The epidemic is not confined to any particular ward or class or community. It is no doubt making much greater ravages in the northern part of the city, but it is not altogether absent from Fort, Mandvi, Bhuleshwar and Girgaum wards, where the mortality has been steadily rising during the last four or five days. The comparatively smaller figures of total mortality in the Fort ward, for example, might lead one to believe that the disease is practically absent from this ward. This however is an erroneous impression, for the population of the Fort ward is much smaller than that of the northern wards of the city and a large proportion of deaths in that ward are due to the epidemic. 16 out of 17 deaths on Thursday in this ward were due to cholera. Nor is the disease, as stated above, confined to any particular community or class, but is prevalent among all classes and communities, though in different degrees.

### Mortality on Thursday.

The total mortality on Thursday was 641 which shows an increase of 39 over that of the preceding day and of no less than 556 over that of the corresponding day of last year. There were 426 deaths from cholera on Thursday, which is an increase of 44 on the preceding day. The following figures show the number of attacks and deaths from cholera in the different sections of the city on Thursday:—

| Section. | Attacks. | Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Colaba | 0 | 0 |
| Middle and Lower Colaba | 5 | 6 |
| Fort, Southern | 0 | 2 |
| Fort, Northern | 12 | 8 |
| Esplanade | 2 | 2 |
| Mandvi | 1 | 1 |
| Chukla | 2 | 2 |
| Umerkhadi | 13 | 11 |
| Dongri | 4 | 4 |
| Market | 7 | 6 |
| Dhobi Talao | 11 | 7 |
| Fanaswadi | 8 | 5 |
| Bhuleshwar | 3 | 3 |
| Khara Talao | 3 | 3 |
| Kumbharwada | 4 | 4 |
| Khetwadi | 7 | 7 |
| Girgaum | 14 | 11 |
| Chowpatti | 0 | 1 |
| Walkeshwar | 3 | 2 |
| Mahalakshmi | 20 | 17 |
| Mazagon | 20 | 20 |
| Tarwadi | 26 | 26 |
| Second Nagpada | 2 | 2 |
| Kamatipura | 9 | 8 |
| Tardeo | 3 | 5 |
| Byculla | 66 | 62 |
| First Nagpada | 0 | 0 |
| Parel | 76 | 75 |
| Sewri | 21 | 22 |
| Sion | 32 | 28 |
| Mahim | 2 | 0 |
| Worli | 75 | 75 |
| Harbour, dock, railways and homeless | 1 | 1 |

### Total Mortality per ward.

The total mortality was as follows in the different wards of the city on Thursday:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fort | 17 |
| Mandvi | 44 |
| Bhuleshwar | 60 |
| Girgaum | 56 |
| Byculla | 186 |
| Parel | 152 |
| Mahim | 94 |
| Harbour, dock, railways and Homeless | 1 |
| Hospitals | 31 |

### Is it Cholera?

There would appear to be as great a divergence of opinion among medical men about the exact nature of the present epidemic as was noticed during the prevalence of the so-called influenza epidemic about two or three months ago. The present epidemic has been generally called cholera, but there are a number of medical men who are inclined to think that it is a type of the gastro-intestinal form of the "Mystery Fever", which was prevalent in Bombay about two months ago. They are inclined to base this opinion on these grounds, that while in case of an attack of Asiatic cholera —which the present epidemic is generally believed to be—the stools are, after the first or second motion, of the colour of rice water, and the patient suffers from cramps, both these symptoms are generally absent from cases of the present epidemic. Again in the present epidemic deaths have occurred in many cases within three to six hours of the onset, while death does not allow the attack so quickly in cases of Asiatic cholera. The quicker collaps of patients suffering from the present epidemic is considered to be due probably to some toxin acting upon the heart muscle, eventually resulting in heart failure. Then, again it is argued, in cases of Asiatic cholera usually suppression of the urine is observed, while in the present epidemic in the majority of cases the flow of urine, though much reduced, is not completely suppressed. Another important point to be remembered is that in the present epidemic a complete and immediate prostration occurs on the onset of the disease, just as it did during the second outbreak of the so-called influenza epidemic about two months ago, and it is therefore considered probable that the present epidemic is another form—namely, the gastro-intestinal form—of the "Mystery Epidemic."

### Bacteriological Investigation Necessary.

It is thus feared that the present epidemic is nothing else, but the much-apprehended third attack of the "Mystery Fever." In the first attack which occurred in June or July last, a general depression was observed in patients on account of the nerves being chiefly affected and consequently the disease then was a nervous form of the so-called influenza. During the second outbreak of this epidemic in September, October and November last, it was the nerves of the body and chiefly the respiratory organs that were affected and it was therefore called the broncho-pneumonic form of influenza. And the present, which is considered to be the third attack of the "Mystery Fever" is called the gastro-intestinal form of influenza as the patients suffer from vomiting and diarrhoea. What in the opinion of several medical men differentiates the present epidemic from Asiatic cholera, is that though vomiting and diarrhoea do occur in the former case, the stools are often absent and generally not of the colour of rice water; cramps are not generally observed and prostration is much more immediate than in cases of Asiatic cholera. Any way, medical opinion appears to be divided on the subject and a bacteriological examination of stools is considered imperatively essential with a view to find out if there are any cholera germs in them or if it is a gastro-intestinal form of influenza. It is also suggested that doctors should meet in conference to discuss the subject as was done during the second outbreak of influenza.

The following figures show the startling rise that has taken place in the mortality from cholera and all causes during the last few days:—

| | Cholera. | All causes. |
|---|---|---|
| 15th Jan. | 30 | 176 |
| 16th Jan. | 48 | 232 |
| 17th Jan. | 55 | 244 |
| 18th Jan. | 69 | 245 |
| 19th Jan. | 100 | 261 |
| 20th Jan. | 185 | 408 |
| 21st Jan. | 311 | 533 |
| 22nd Jan. | 382 | 602 |
| 23rd Jan. | 426 | 641 |

### In case of Influenza.

The following notes on influenza were lately issued by the Municipal Health Department:—

Influenza is still present in the city and the following precautions are therefore necessary:—

The disease, if taken early and proper treatment given, can be cured.

That the poorer classes who cannot afford to have proper medical treatment and food and milk, and nursing, should go to hospital at once, so that they can receive treatment and the disease will not spread to the rest of the family.

Isolate the first case in a separate room, where possible.

To prevent the attack, be as much in the open air as possible; wash the throat with Permanganate of Potash one grain in 6 ounces of water, or a solution of a definite pink colour; or paint the throat with Perchloride of Mercury (strength: solution of 1 in 1,000 of water) mixed with an equal quantity of glycerine. These can be had at any Municipal dispensary or chemist's.

Call in a doctor at once. Don't wait a day,

or

Send the case to Arthur Road Hospital.

### In case of Cholera.

Cholera is now prevalent in the city in an epidemic form and it is advisable that:—

All water and milk should be boiled before drinking.

No well water should be used for cooking or drinking purposes and over-ripe fruits and salads should be avoided.

All cases of suspicious diarrhoea should be notified at once to the Health Department—Telephone No. 1204.

Special attention should be given to the milk and food. Milk should be boiled immediately before use, cooled down, but not allowed to stand unless protected in a refrigerator or cool chamber.

Milk may be "Pasteurised" by keeping it for at least 20 minutes at a temperature of 160 deg. F. which destroys pathogenic germs and does not affect the taste and quality of the milk.

"Sterilisation" of milk is done in a proper steriliser or by heating the milk to boiling point and then cooling rapidly.

*Food.*—All food should be protected from flies and cockroaches and kept in a cool place. No stale food should be eaten.

Food can be infected in many ways by the cook, the domestic servant, by dust and flies. Diarrhoea, dysentery, enteric are commonly communicated in this way.

*Milk.*—Milk-sellers must be licensed and milk must conform with certain standards and regulations. Consumers should see that they get their milk from a responsible dealer who is licensed and a visit to the dairy or shop by the consumer will inform him whether the milk is kept under proper conditions.

Milk can be analysed at the Municipal Laboratory.

Many milk-sellers are very ignorant and careless of the contamination of milk. The Health Department cannot control each vendor; the consumer must cooperate. Any information can be obtained by applying to the Executive Health Officer.

*Sanitary.*—In houses with water closets, the pans should be regularly flushed and the seats washed over with disinfectant solution of Izal or Carbolic Acid or Phenyle or Zondo.

The above are the chief precautionary measures.

### HOW TO FIGHT CHOLERA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read Dr. Turner's manifesto which appeared in the press yesterday with pained interest. I have closely watched the part played by our Health Department in the last Influenza epidemic and analysed the rather shaky views held forth by the Health Officer about the genesis of the epidemics in our midst.

May I point out the objectionable habit on the part of the Health Officer to blame other people for these epidemics? When influenza was our unwelcomed guest he said that the Port authorities were responsible for its spread. To-day when Cholera has laid its firm hold on our city, he puts his finger on the raw point and says "Oh! It is due to the strikes?" I am prepared to contradict him emphatically and declare that though strikes may come and strikes may go Cholera will go on for ever unless the Health Department really wakes up.

What are they doing now? Take the Health Officer's own record. They have engaged a few more Medical men, printed some pamphlets and posters and enlisted the co-operation of some existing voluntary Associations. If that is all that can be done and is being done by the Health Department, in these critical times, may I, in all humility, point out a few channels of action:—

1. Appoint Inspectors of Food who will personally visit their districts and arrange for the destruction of all suspicious foodstuffs. This most important work is shared at present by the hard worked and poorly paid District Registrars and Market Superintendents.

2. Close down all sweetmeats shops at once.

3. Inspection of public vegetable markets is not enough; all vegetables, no matter wherever sold, should be looked into. As a safe precaution *all vegetables which can be eaten raw should be prohibited from sale.*

4. Stop all public dining and caste dinners immediately—*or as an alternative*:—Vigorous and systematic daily inspection of all public eating houses should be conducted not only for their sanitary arrangements but also for the condition of food-stuffs sold and the health of the attendants and their families.

5. Bacteriological survey of milk supplies from all available sources.

6. An attempt should be made with a heart and a will to lay the perpetual ghost of *dust* by watering the roads three times a day. Don't fret over the cost. Lots of money have been spent on more absurd adventures.

7. Wholesale inoculations should be done on a voluntary basis on special depots in the city.

8. Services of Senior Medical students should be engaged for intravenous saline injections on the patients' own places.

These suggestions may appear drastic to some 'text-book' methodists but the danger which threatens us to-day does not admit of any slipshod treatment. We do not want any pious platitudes. We want at the head of our city's health administration, as its watchful guardian, a man with large ideas, unfettered by traditions and gifted with an imagination, which will inspire him for vigorous action. We pay for our health to the Municipality in good money and plenty of it. Is it necessary to pay them also in our own lives and the lives of our dear people?—Yours, etc.

C. S. THAKAR.

Physiological Laboratory,
Byculla, dated 24-1-1919.

### LAW STUDENTS AND CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In view of the startling rise in the city's mortality, and especially in view of the steadily increasing virulence of the epidemic cholera, may I, through the valued medium of your paper, request the educational authorities concerned to allow the students attending the Government Law School to go home after granting them their terms? A movement has already been set on foot to approach Principal Khan in the usual manner by his students, with a similar request, and I am confident that he will duly appreciate our position and decide to ask for the permission of the syndicate to close the Law-School for the rest of this term. The majority of law-students here, i.e., about 450 out of about 700, are from the mofussil, and their parents at far-off places are naturally rendered very anxious about the lives of their boys by reading in the papers about the ravages of cholera and other diseases rampant in this unhappy city. Sir, I am sure, the members of the University Syndicate can very well imagine what parents' anxieties are, and will not think it fit to prolong those anxieties by any unnecessary or official delay in taking the only just and proper step in the present circumstances. Within the knowledge of the present writer, several law-students here have received telegrams from their respective fathers, inquiring about their health and asking them to quit immediately, this stricken city (on which may God have mercy!) And no wonder that our parents should be so anxious about our safety, since cholera overpowers its victims in no time.

But, Sir, sentiments apart, the authorities concerned will be courting some amount of moral responsibility for the lives of the students by detaining them any longer in Bombay. And, here, I am constrained to refer to the conditions under which students of the Government Law School are living in Bombay. They, out of all the other students in Bombay, have not been provided with any boarding-houses or hostels; hundreds of them are staying in over-crowded houses in the native part of the city, and what is worse still, have to take their meals daily in *rishis* or Irani restaurants. The localities in which many of us have our rooms are none of the fittest from the sanitary point of view, and a considerable number of students have been restricted in their choice of localities by considerations which do not need any specific mention. My object in stating all these facts is not to do any mudslinging on the authorities concerned, but to place before them the facts to help them realise the especial necessity of allowing the law-students to return to their native places as soon as possible, since the death-rate is on its way to 500 and the law-students have several special causes of apprehension on account of the prevalence of cholera in an epidemic form. And many of the law-students have not only parents but wives and children at their homes, a consideration which should have due weight with the authorities. In conclusion, Sir, allow me to assure you that by publishing this letter, you earn the sincere gratitude of hundreds of students and their parents.—Yours, etc.

S. A. NOORANI.

### INDIAN UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

#### BRITISH CONGRESS COMMITTTEE'S APPRECIATION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 24.

The British Committee of the Indian National Congress passed a resolution expressing grateful appreciation of the Premier's recognition of the principle of closer association and participation of India in affairs of the Empire by the appointment of an Indian Under-Secretary of State for India.

### DEMOBILISATION OF TROOPS.

#### "TIMES'" TRIBUTE TO TERRITORIALS IN INDIA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 24.

Dealing with demobilisation "The Times" parliamentary correspondent pays a tribute to the patient and arduous service of the territorials in India.

### MR. BALFOUR'S REPLY TO MOSLEM LETTER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 24.

Replying to the Moslem letter Mr. Balfour says that these questions can only be decided by the Peace Conference.

### REDUCTION OF WORKING HOURS.

#### ANTICIPATION OF COTTON WORKERS' DEMAND.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 24.

In connection with the general Trade Union movement for reduction of the hours of labour, it is anticipated that cotton workers will demand a reduction of hours from 55½ to 48 weekly.

### MENTIONED FOR VALUABLE SERVICES

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 24.

Mentioned for valuable and distinguished services in North Russia:—Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Marsh.

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

(Continued from Column 6.)

the next Municipal election from the F. Ward. Two of them Messrs. S. S. Batliwala and Rahimtula Currimbhoy are seeking re-election. When such is the case the voters of F. Ward are entitled to know what these gentlemen have done during the last 3 years. The record of their work for Matunga shows that during this period, these gentlemen have taken very little trouble to come over and look into the residents' grievances with a view to get them ventilated before the Corporation, though they were invited to do so. Not only that but when the Matunga Residents' Association requested these gentlemen to inform them what they had done for Matunga during this period Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy not only did not vouchsafe any reply but considered it below his dignity to acknowledge the letter. If such are the notions of these gentlemen of representing the public, the sooner they go out of the Corporation the better.

The public are entitled to know beforehand what programme each candidate has set for himself so that at the end of three years' period they may be in a position to judge how far he has stuck to it.

Our Association hopes that the voters of F. Ward will take what is written above into consideration before voting in favour of any particular candidate.—Yours, etc.,

CHUNILAL K. SANGHANI,
Hony. Joint. Secretary,
Mantunga Residents' Association.

Matunga, Jan. 22.

# THE MUNICIPAL

### MR. JAMNADAS AND MR. DEVCHAND.

#### MANIFESTO TO C WARD ELECTORS.

Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Gulabchand Devchand have desired us to publish the following statement for the information of the electors of the "C" Ward:—

We seek election to the Corporation from the "C" Ward and we consider that we owe it to the voters of that Ward to inform them as to the policy the Corporation should adopt for the general Municipal Administration, Education, Public Health and the Housing problem. We need hardly say that each of these problems is of supreme importance for the advancement of our City and it is therefore imperative that these departments be so organised as to achieve the highest ideal that is within practical reach.

With the grant that the Provincial Government has made to the Corporation, there is a possibility of bringing to fruition the Scheme of free and compulsory Education within measurable time.

For the furtherance of the cause of public health, the Health Department requires remodelling and for that purpose we think it necessary that hte working of that Department should be in the hands of a Committee of the Corporation similar to that for Education.

Now that the City Improvement Trust is going to be ended, the Corporation will have to devote its best energy to the practical solution of the housing problem, than which, in our view, there is no more urgent matter, and with which the sanitation of the City is closely bound up.

We shall strive our utmost to push forward these reforms and to safeguard the interests of the rate-payers. It will also be our endeavour to work to secure to the City a wider Franchise in Municipal Elections and to keep a close watch and give the best attention to such other matters generally as will on the whole be in the best interests of the people at large.

### VOTE CAREFULLY!

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Municipal election for the City of Bombay is fixed for Monday the 27th January, 1919, and the candidates for the respective wards are busy going from place to place begging for votes and in many cases bringing influence to work upon the voters etc.

I have to request all the voters of the City through the columns of your paper that they should not be influenced to give in their votes to any of the candidates unless they are sure that they have done any service to the public or they really believe that they will be useful to the public cause and will not be the hirelings or mouthpiece of the bureaucracy. The voters in these respects are particularly requested to remember 11th December 1918 and to note particularly that their votes are not given through any kind of pressure or persuasion to those who had taken part in the Town Hall meeting against the public of Bombay or to those who had signed the requisition. If the candidates are old members of the Corporation they should be asked what services they have rendered to their respective wards and to the general public and if they find that the old men have done nothing, they should not vote for them only because they are men of wealth,, but should try to give chance to new candidates by voting for them, in spite of the promises that may have been taken from them either by threats, pressure or persuasion from them or their friends. This is the time to show to the public that the voters of Bombay are not now easily led by any pressure but they know fully well the value of their vote.—Yours, etc.

NOT TO BE INFLUENCED.

Bombay, Jan. 18.

### HOME RULERS AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Home Rulers are striving hard to obtain Home Rule for India and their efforts, I have no doubt, will ultimately be crowned with success. One of the blessings of Home Rule will be that the people will get in their hands, the control of the country's treasury. This control, however, is not going to be exercised by the people themselves, but they will have to select their own representatives in whom they have trust to do the same. But before we get this right there is an opportunity for us now to exercise that right in the administration of the finances of our Municipality with its growing revenue of nearly Rs. 1,73,65,000 by returning our Home Rulers' representatives to the Corporation in the Municipal election. I would therefore appeal to the voters of different Wards, who have got the cause of Home Rule i.e., the people's cause at their heart, to give their solid and full support to Home Rulers, who seek election, from their respective wards, and thus enable them to start their campaign of useful work in the administration of the affairs of our city. It is a pity that many more Home Rulers have not come forward to seek election at the ensuing election.

Unless voters vote solidly in favour of Home Rulers there would be no likelihood of coming in of all the Home Rulers on the Corporation on account of the tactics of some of the candidates in securing votes through their unscrupulous agents. To these tactics the mofussil graduates studying for Law here in Bombay and the uneducated voters easily fall prey, the former through having no interests in the affairs of the city and the latter through ignorance. It is very strange that in these days of progress the graduates and the intelligent voters should promise to vote for a man without knowing his views on Municipal and others' questions and in case he is reseeking an election without knowing what important work he did in the Corporation and the number of meetings he attended [illegible] lorship.

It will be of [illegible] Home Rulers [illegible] things in the Corpora[illegible] they are and there will be [illegible] duced in the Constitution of the [illegible] Mr. Baptista the President of the Indian Home Rule League and a few Home Rulers in the Corporation could not achieve much on account of the opposition from the Government nominees who predominate in the Corporation and many a time from our own so-called representatives in order to please the officials and the Government nominees, the latter for getting support at the time of Standing Committee elections and in getting J. P.'s because of their not being responsible to voters.

I would give below the names of the Home Rulers who are candidates for the ensuing Municipal Election from different Wards for the information of voters.

A Ward: Mr. Morarji M. Kamdar and Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji.

C Ward: Mr. Gulabchand Devchand, Mr. Hiralal D. Nanavati, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Dr. M. B. Velkar and Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar.

D Ward: Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Mr. M. R. Jaykar and Mr. S. G. Velinkar.

E Ward: Mr. S. S. Gangala and Mr. Umar Haji Yusuf Sobani.

F Ward: Mr. Bhagwantrao G. Parelkar.

Before closing I would request the voters not to forget the 11th of December, 1918, the People's day so soon.—Yours, etc.,

W. V. D.

Bombay, Jan. 22nd.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You will kindly publish in your valuable paper the following few lines.

Now that the Bombay Municipal elections are fast approaching one feels naturally anxious to know what candidates are likely to be returned from the several wards. Their names have already appeared before the public.

Referring particularly to the D Ward, the one outstanding name in it appears to be that of Mr. M. R. Jayakar. There can be no two opinions as to the worth and fitness of that candidate. His return to the Corporation will be, it must be acknowledged, on all hands a most valuable acquisition to it. The public will, I am sure, give him their solid support. It may be that he is rather late in the field. But his preeminent fitness alone ought to overweigh every other consideration.

Now that the ranks of the stalwarts in the Corporation are thinking very rapidly it is but in the fitness of things that men of the type of Mr. Jayakar should fill up the thinning ranks. It is therefore hoped that all sections of the Bombay public, entitled to vote from the D Ward, whether Europeans, Hindus, Parsis, or Mahomedans will strongly support Mr. M. R. Jayakar in the coming election.—Yours, etc.

MERIT.

Bombay, Jan. 22.

### MR. R. S. NAVALKAR AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In fairness to me you will publish the following reply to refute the attack made against me as a Councillor of the Bombay Municipality in "The Chronicle" of the 23rd instant by one Ramvijya. When I had issued my cards for election as a member of the Standing Committee in March 1917, I had given out that as there was no one to represent the Bhuleshwar Ward on the Standing Committee I should be elected. Mr. Baptista worked against me for a rival candidate, a nominee of the J.P.'s with a view to secure that J.P.'s vote for his election to the President's chair. That J.P. was elected as a member of the Standing Committee and no one was elected to represent my ward. This J.P. did not even vote for Mr. Baptista in April following at the time of the President's election. I voted for Mr. MacBain who is elected by the ratepayers of A Ward. I never looked upon Mr. Baptista as my leader who attempted to oust Sir Pherozesha from the Corporation and in vindication of the claims of my Ward to be represented on the Standing Committee,—the richest and most densely populated ward in the City—I did not vote for Mr. Baptista. As regards the reference to the Town Hall memorial meeting I was invited to attend the meeting which was going to consider whether a memorial should be voted or no and I as a citizen of Bombay attended it. It is quite malignant to suggest that I attended it as an admirer of the Sardar Mitha. I was not concerned with the management and if the public was exposed to any injury, it was due more to the attitude of those who would not meet at 4 p.m. on the Oval when they could be in the Town Hall from 10 a.m. Both the issues raised by Ramvijaya are irrelevant to the present ward election. My work during the last six years will speak sufficiently for me as a Corporator.—Yours, etc.,

RAMKRISHNA S. NAVALKAR.

Thakurdwar, Jan. 24.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

#### MR. R. D. WADIA'S CANDIDATURE.

We understand that Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, the well-known barrister of the Bombay High Court, will stand as a candidate for the Corporation from the Justices of the Peace at the forthcoming election.

Dr. Nakhwda has withdrawn his candidature from B. Ward under medical advice.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR F. WARD

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—From yesterday's papers we learn that there are three candidates appearing at

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*Saturday, 25th January, 1919.*

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

We referred a few days ago to the degeneracy which has overtaken the Municipal Corporation of Bombay. On Monday next the ratepayers' election, which will to a large extent, though not wholly, settle the composition of the Corporation for the next three years,—that is if no reform of its constitution and franchise takes place in the near future—will take place. An examination of the list of candidates, which appeared in our issue of Tuesday last, does not hold out much hope that the composition of the new body will be very much more enlightened, energetic or progressive than that of the old. The landlord element is strongly represented, as well as other interests which have for so long enjoyed an unfair and undeserved preponderance in our municipal council. The newcomers are few and it is disappointing to find that, at a time when so much public spirit is in evidence and there is a real awakening of the people abroad, there are not more of the men who have been worthily associated with this rousing of the public conscience among those seeking the suffrages of the municipal voters. The reason, of course, is not far to seek. The constituencies are narrow and conservative and, it is no secret, not without an element of corruption. Only the well-to-do classes get on to the municipal election roll, the tenant class of which the bulk of the population consists and whose interests are most at stake, are excluded and the majority of the electorate have no interest in reform. In such conditions there is little chance of wholly dislodging the old gang who have proved themselves during the past few years such worthy defenders of vested interests and landlord domination. When the franchise is fully liberalised and made really representative of the popular will, it will be time to make the grand assault on the fortress of privilege and conservatism.

We are glad to find, however, that a few men of the progressive school have come forward, and we trust that in the wards where they are standing those voters, who have no selfish interest to serve and are concerned only to see that the Corporation should become, in some degree at least, what it ought to be, the disinterested guardian of the rights and privileges, the amenities and health of the population as a whole, without regard to class interest or plutocratic privilege, will concentrate their votes on these new candidates. We do not wish to deny that there are among the old corporators seeking re-election some men who have, according to their lights, devoted themselves to the public interest and done good service, but we have no doubt that they can stand on their record and are in no danger of rejection. But it seems to us of supreme importance that men of such proved merit and zeal in the service of the country and the city as some of those we shall name should be returned and infuse into our municipal politics some of the new blood that is so badly needed. The name of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, who is standing in the Bhuleshwar Ward, naturally suggests itself at once as that of a man who will bring to the work of municipal governance a sense of responsibility to the people and a burning zeal for their welfare, while indomitable energy and courage in every task to which he puts his hand mark him out as destined to render the greatest service in such a sphere. Mr. S. D. Navalkar is another candidate in this ward who has proved himself fully worthy of support. As Secretary of the Municipal Reform Association he has devoted himself to the cause which it represents with unselfish zeal and energy. Dr. Velkar, who is also standing in this ward, as a tried worker of the Home Rule League, is another candidate deserving the support of the independent voters. In Girgaum Ward, we would urge all those voters who have the true interests of the city at heart to concentrate on Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Dr. Sathaye and Mr. S. G. Velinkar, who, we feel, can all be relied upon to give a good account of themselves in the people's interest. In Mandvi, we would particularly urge the support of Mr. Abdul Karim Haji Isa Fazla, a quiet but loyal supporter of the Home Rule League and all good causes. He possesses also the outstanding recommendation that he is being hotly opposed by the Suleman Cassum Mitha interest, which is working for Dr. Gaya, a somewhat elusive member of the Home Rule League who seeks support in curious quarters. The Hon. Mr. Sheriff Deoji Kanji is standing again in this ward and we hope to see him returned. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, another Home Rule candidate in this ward, should also receive support. In A. Ward the electors cannot do better than give their wholehearted support to three candidates—Mr. Ratansi Morarji Dharamsey, who stands for all that is best in our public life and belongs to the younger generation of old families with a great public record, Mr. M. M. Kamdar, a valiant Home Ruler and public-spirited man, and Dr. Sukhia, who belongs to a school of his own, but who with all his mistakes has served the public with independence and disinterested zeal according to his own lights. Finally, in the Byculla Ward, it is gratifying to see that at least one candidate of the right stamp has come forward to break the monopoly of indifference and neglect which has so sorely tried the unhappy residents of this area. We have no doubt that Mr. Umar Sobani will have no difficulty in finding in this ward the necessary support for his election. There are only six candidates for five seats in this ward, and we hope that Mr. Gangla, who was returned at the recent by-election in the place of Mr. Baptista, will also receive the support of the progressive electors.

As to other candidates, we desire to say nothing more than this. A few of them are, no doubt, as we have said, tried men on the Municipality, but there is hardly one who has not fallen into the groove of conservatism, which is the chief defect of the Corporation as at present constituted. There is, in addition, another important consideration which arises on the present occasion, which it is impossible for those, who want to see public life in this city pursued on clean and honest lines, to ignore. The memory of the eleventh of December is still burning in the minds of all honest citizens and we should be failing in the duty we owe to the public, if we did not remind the electors that some of those who are seeking their suffrages played no inconspicuous part on that occasion in attempting to defeat by the most improper means the declaration of the free decision of the citizens of Bombay. Such men should be given an opportunity for retreat and reflection.

### THE STRIKE.

Everyone who has the City's interests at heart must sincerely deplore the present development of the strike situation. As soon as the decision of the Committee of the Mill-owners' Association, giving substantial concessions to their employees on strike, was announced, we urged the latter to go back on the terms offered. While we have urged this course, we have not been unmindful of the fact that the claim to the strike days' pay is certainly arguable and that, at all events, the mill-owners would do themselves no harm, but, in the circumstances of the case, gain considerably, in the public estimation, if they concede it. So far as the workers are concerned it is obvious that they feel it a real grievance that the terms offered by their employers contain no provision for strike pay. It is futile to speculate as to how many of them are determined to regard this grievance as so important as to refuse to resume work on the terms offered by their employers. It is obvious that, having so long remained united in a common struggle, there is a general feeling among them that they should remain loyal to one another to the last. This is a natural feeling and it should be respected. It is conceivable that if a fair opportunity is given to them to meet together and discuss the situation freely, a concerted decision to resume work, on the terms offered by their employers, may be arrived at. The misguided activities of the Police unfortunately present a formidable obstacle to this consummation. The leaders of the strikers are being prevented by the Police from moving about freely to confer with one another and advise their followers. Public workers, who are anxious to get at the men and give them advice to resume work, are handicapped by being followed about by C. I. D. men in taxis wherever they go, which makes it difficult for them to come in touch with the strikers. If the Government of Sir George Lloyd are really anxious to see that the strike ends soon—as we hope they are—they should at once put a stop to these mischievous activities of the Police. There is no reason why the Police Commissioner should interfere with other people, better entitled to the respect and confidence of the strikers, trying to do what he has failed to do. Meanwhile, we earnestly trust the Committee of the Millowners' Association will take a generous and wise view of the facts of the situation and will fully realise the difficulties of the strikers. Having accepted, in substance, the justice of the men's demands, is it wise to remain unyielding in regard to a very small concession? What is the price that is being paid for the withholding of that concession? It is not merely the great loss of material wealth, as a result of the practical stoppage of the mill industry. The infinitely greater loss is the suffering that is inflicted on hundreds of men, women, and children in various ways as a result of the pinch of unemployment, not to speak of the loss of life through the virulence of the Cholera epidemic. The virulence of Cholera, as the Health Officer states, is itself the result of the strike. As men with some sense of the duty they owe to the City, are the mill-owners ready to assume the awful responsibility involved, for the sake of a paltry sum or mere prestige?

## Notes of the Day.

**Future of Constantinople.**

The letter of the Aga Khan and other prominent Mussulmans to Mr. Balfour is, so far as it goes, a strong statement in defence of Turkish integrity in the Dardanelles. The message is dated January 14, but, considering the freaks of censorship, we have to be grateful for its present disclosure in India. Along with the protest, there are other cablegrams of a most ominous character. The British and French have taken over the administration of the Turkish railways, including the Baghdad railway, so that the whole of Turkey is now presumably under the control of the British and the French. Command of communications is the most vital part of "occupation", and that has been achieved. The whole question will be reviewed in the Peace Conference, and we feel certain that these measures are only temporary. The "Temps" is generally in advance with news about Turkey and it says that the General Commanding Constantinople has taken over charge of policing and sanitation—the "reserved" and "transferred" subjects, so to speak.

**The Duty of Britain.**

It is refreshing to turn from reports of these busy operations to the remonstrance of the Mussulman leaders in Britain. Constantinople cannot be treated as a prize of conquest, because by no principle, whether of morality, nationality or tradition, can its future be trusted to alien control. That is the gist of the letter to Mr. Balfour and we believe that mischievous and irresponsible suggestions for the despoiling of the city will be increasingly discredited. As for internationalisation of the occupied city, it is an experiment which is dangerous when it is meant to affect the life and progress of a nation, chastened and full of reforming energy. Judged by the principle of nationality, the letter shows that from the northern borders of Syria proper to the Aegean and the Black Sea along its southern littoral as far as the frontiers of Azerbaijan, there is a territory which is indisputably Moslem. Least occupied, soonest mended. It is for Britain to assert herself on behalf of Islam and defeat the machinations of Jingoes to dismember Turkey, which though a non-Christian power, it is to the happiness of millions to see resuscitated and strong.

**Peace Conference and Russia.**

After all, Mr. Lloyd's suggestion, that all the different existing governments in Russia should be invited and given a hearing, has been accepted by the Powers. President Wilson has taken the precaution to assure the Russians that the Associated Governments have no idea of interfering with the internal affairs of Russia. He has done well also in declaring that the Allies recognise the Russian revolution and that there is no intention of supporting any counter-revolutionary movement. The declaration of the Powers will have a very reassuring influence on the Russian situation and their further idea of serving Russia ungrudgingly to restore order, because it is impossible for Europe to be at peace when it does not exist in Russia, will be welcomed in that hapless country. The Conference is for the purpose of arriving at some solution of the Russian problems and it is to be held in Prince's Island in the sea of Marmora. Meanwhile it calls for a truce among parties invited and the withdrawal of forces sent against any territory outside pre-war European Russia or Finland. The British Press rightly welcomes the decision, as raising the whole problem to a lofty plane, though the fear is expressed that it might jeopardise anti-Bolshevik Governments in Russia. But we think that the decision will exorcise Bolshevism and give to the Russians a fair opportunity of coming to some sane conclusion.

**The Demand of the Dominions.**

The Dominions demand separate representation in the League of Nations ranking equal to smaller European States, but when it comes to voting, they would be content to have the British Empire vote as one unit in the League. In this form, as we stated yesterday, there cannot be any objection to the demand of the Dominions and it is likely that they might secure some representation in the League of Nations. We have to say this much however. India must be treated, in every way, on equal terms with the Dominions and if the Dominions are to be represented in the League of Nations, India also must be represented. India cannot accept a position lower than that of the Dominions in any case. It is not satisfactory, however, to see that no mention is made of India, either in this connection or in that of the panel system. Under the panel system the Dominion representatives can replace part or even the whole of the British legation whenever necessary. A similar facility of representation will, we hope, be given to India also.

**Freight on Rice.**

The other day the Rice Merchants' Association drew the attention of his Excellency the Viceroy to the very abnormal rate of freight that is being charged for bringing rice from Rangoon to Bombay. In the memorial the Association has stated that the rate was as much six times the pre-war rate, which was about Rs. 9 per ton and was also much higher than the actual cost incurred by the Shipping Controller in running the steamers. We draw the attention of the Government to this fact, which seems to be greatly responsible for the high price of rice which is prevailing in the markets. In all fairness, we think, the least that can be done in this matter is to reduce the freight which may amount to the actual cost incurred in running the steamers. The situation as regards the abnormal prices of foodstuffs is growing more serious every day and it deserves to be faced with greater wisdom and efficiency than it is done at present.

**Inept and Preposterous.**

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday, the complaint of Mr. Anantram Vaikuntram about the general condition of the wholesale market at Byculla came up for consideration. Mr. Anantram in his letter, after setting out the unsatisfactory state of the market, requested the Corporation to see that another gateway was made, that sheds were constructed in the market, that it was paved, that a water-tub was provided for thirsty bullocks and that the landlord introduced a receipt system for the money paid to him by the traders. He also stated that it would be a boon to the public if a wholesale Municipal market was constructed. In his report on the subject the Municipal Commissioner stated that the owners had complied, as far as possible, with requisitions for improvement in the market. But he admitted that there was congestion and overcrowding, though he attempted to relieve the owners of all blame for such a situation. He was also of opinion that there was a strong case for a Municipal market in the neighbourhood. In view of this admission on the part of the Commissioner and the really bad condition of the market, as any one who has seen it, knows, it is amazing that the Corporation should have come to the preposterous decision that "the petitioner" be informed "to the effect of the Commissioner's report." It is by no means complimentary to the City Fathers that, in a matter of most urgent public interest where a case has been made out for thorough investigation and action, they should have come to such an inept decision.

**Governorship of Madras.**

A contributor to the "Hindu" say that it is in the air that Lord Pentland will not wait to be relieved by Lord Willingdon or any other successor. If the report has any foundation, then the luck Sir Alexander Cardew will step into his Excellency's shoes. We wonder if a field-day is in store for the non-Brahmins!

### DEATH OF EARL COWLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 16,
Rad. Midnight, Jan. 24.

The death is announced of Earl Cowley.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### LORD ROBERT CECIL'S STATEMENT TO PRESS.

### CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTION OF ITS COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Jan. 24.

Lord Robert Cecil, the head of the League of Nations section of the British Delegation, conversing with the British journalists said he considered that the world had not yet reached the stage at which an absolutely rigid system for preservation of international peace could be organised. Even an international tribunal, with absolutely binding powers, was at present unworkable. He foresaw the creation of a Council in which, as in labour disputes, influence and conciliation would be the main strength of the Peacemakers. Such a body should possess sufficient internationally guaranteed power to be able to prevent surprise declarations of the war, and compel the disputants to accept delay in order that a peaceful solution might be profounded.

Referring to the constitution of the Council of the League he considered that it should comprise the representatives of the great nations, not diplomats, but influential members of each Government sitting regularly. No treaties should be passed unless conforming with the League rules. He pointed out that certain international organisations already existed, such as the posts and telegraphs and the pre-war Danube Commission, the Rhine Convention and even international labour organisation. It would easily be seen that certain waterways and towns would henceforth have be internationally controlled, and free access to the inland states guaranteed. Certain nations would be strongly interested in having a free access to Salonika, and a very important case was of Dardaneiles Bosphorus. These examples of necessary International Agency led naturally to a new international Organisation whose object would be the welfare of the nations of the world.

## NEW ZEALAND IN PEACE CONFERENCE.

### MESSRS. MASSEY AND WARD DISSATISFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

PARIS.—New Zealand's representatives Messrs. Massey and Ward, who arrived here last night were greatly dissatisfied and disappointed at the decision to give only one delegate to New Zealand. They had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George with the object of endeavouring to have the decision revised.

## "NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS IN CHINA."

### JAPANESE DIET'S DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

TOKIO.—In the Diet the Foreign Minister declared that Japan had no territorial ambitions in China or elsewhere. Upon the acquisition of the right of free disposal of the leased territory in Kiaochan, Japan would restore it to China in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of May 25th 1915 regarding the Province of Shantung.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PADEREWSKI.

### REPORTED BASELESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9-0 a.m., Jan. 24.

A telegram from Warsaw says it transpires that the recent report of the attempted assassination of Paderewski is baseless.

## Official and Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd accompanied by Mrs. Knight visited the Family Hospital and the Nurses Hospital at Colaba, on Friday afternoon.

H. E. the Rear-Admiral E. F. Augustus Gaunt, Naval Commander-in-Chief of East India's stations accompanied by Mrs. Gaunt and staff, arrived in Madras on Tuesday by H. M. S. Venus.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Southborough Mr. R. Feetham, Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan, the Hon. Babu Surendranath Banerjea, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Couchman, Mr. J. P. Thompson, Moulvi Sir Rahim Bakash, Mr. A. Clauson, Mr. G. Rainy, Mr. J. D. V. Hodge, Mr. P. C. Tallents, and Captain F. E. M. Reader have arrived at Government House.

Mr. H. Moncrieff Smith C. S. has been appointed Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

## FUTURE OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

### FEARS ABOUT CHRISTIAN CONTOL.

### PROTEST BY THE AGA KHAN AND OTHERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Recd. 9-20 a.m., Jan. 24.

H. H. the Aga Khan, Sir Abbas Ali Baig, the Rt. Hon. Amir Ali, Mr. A. Yusuf Ali, Mr. A. S. Anik, Mr. M. H. Ispahani and a number of other Moslems in a letter to Mr. Balfour protest against the irresponsible suggestions that Constantinople should be handed over to a Christian state or internationalised. They point out that this directly conflicts with the principle of nationality, and would cause grave dissatisfaction among the Mussulmans all over the world. They affirm that Constantinople is now, in all essentials, a Moslem city, and the signatories are confident that no racial or religious prejudices will be allowed to impair the trust of the Moslem nations in the good faith of the Allies, and that a settlement of this momentous world problem will be based on the principles of justice, equity and national unity laid down by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson.

From the northern borders of Syria proper to the Aegean and the Black Sea along its southern littoral, as far as the frontiers of Azerbaijan, a population of roughly twenty millions, is in some districts exclusively and in others preponderantly of the Turkish race and the Moslem faith. The population of Thrace is also preponderantly Turkish. The whole of this territory, with Constantinople as capital, should be left in the hands of the Turkish nation in accordance with the recent declaration of the Premier.

The signatories at present express no opinion with regard to the other provinces of Turkey, but urge that whatever may be the ultimate settlement of the Armenian question, the rights and interests of the large Mussulman population in Armenia should be safeguarded. They should be protected from persecution, and at least be placed on an equal footing with the non-Moslem population.

## FUTURE OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND STRAITS.

### SUGGESTION TO MAKE THERE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Jan. 24.

Paris.—The "Temps" considers that Constantinople and the Straits must become an international territory. The paper attaches great significance to fact that the General commanding the Allies has taken over the policing and sanitation of Constantinople owing to disorder and submits that Constantinople must not be allowed to revert to its former state.

## ADMINISTRATION OF TURKISH RAILWAYS.

### TAKEN OVER BY BRITISH AND FRENCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

A telegram from Constantinople says that British and the French have taken over the administration of the Turkish railways including the Bagdad railway.

## ARREST OF KIAMIL PASHA.

### ON CHARGES OF MASSACRING GREEKS AND ARMENIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

Athens.—A message from Constantinople says Kiamil Pasha commanding the third army has been arrested on a charge of massacring Greeks and Armenians.

## NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS EXCEED £1,600 MILLIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

Subscriptions to the National War Bonds issue, which closed on January 18th, exceeded sixteen hundred millions.

## MONARCHIST REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

### ONLY THREE ARMY DIVISIONS SUPPORT OUT OF 20.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

A telegram from Lisbon dated the 21st says it is officially stated that only three divisions of the army, namely Oporto, Braga and Vizeu, support the Monarchists. The remaining seventeen divisions are faithful to the Republic.

# REPRESSION IN EXCELSIS.

## Amazing Provisions of the New Legislation.

## UNPRECEDENTED POWERS CONFERRED ON OFFICIALS.

**The new Bills to be introduced in the Imperial Council next month put into permanent force the worst provisions of the Defence of India Act, which the Government promised at the time of its passage through the Legislative Council was to be a temporary measure. The provisions of the new Bills go even further and place the safety of the ubject at the mercy of the Executive.**

### Worse than D. I. Act.

Following the recommendations of the Sedition Committee, the Governor-General has been pleased to order the publication in the "Gazette of India" of the draft of two Bills, which are proposed to be passed in the forthcoming Session of the Imperial Legislative Council. They give effect to the recommendations of the Rowlatt Committee, and aim at the amendment of the substantive and adjective Criminal Law of the country, so as to substitute certain provisions and add others to the existing law. In effect they provide the authorities, and particularly the Police, with a *carte blanche*, and effectively minimise the chances of the subject to safeguard his legitimate rights against the grasuitous and provoking attentions of a bureaucracy, avowedly pledged to active opposition to popular reforms. The two Bills put together are equal to any "Defence of India Act" ever promulgated in this country, and it is sheer affectation to disguise that fact by changing the title of the proposed enactments. We propose to deal with these Bills in detail to shew that their embracing provisions have been wholly transferred from the Defence of India Act, and constitute a virtual breach of Government's promise that the Defence of India Act would not be extended beyond six months after the termination of the war, as well as an alarming menace to the liberty of the subject. The country does not need to be reminded how conscientiously the bureaucracy has administered the Defence of India Act; for the indiscriminate nature of its misuse cannot be exaggerated. In our issue of July 9th 1917, commenting on that "Discredited Enactment" we said:—

"It was not unforeseen that it (the Defence of India Act) was peculiarly liable to be gravely misused; and the solemn promises vouched at the time, that the most rigorous vigilance would be exercised in making use of the powers conferred by it, hardly tended to abate the grave apprehensions it had engendered. . . . The dark apprehensions then expressed in and outside the Council Chamber, soon began to be realised, and the misuse of the Defence of India Act is become patent. Constitutional liberties and civic rights have degenerated into a by-word, and ordinary law has yielded place to the law which was expressly legislated for war emergencies."

This was when the Indian Civil Service had not declared war upon the Indian Reforms or in other words upon the authority that is proposed to be constituted in response to popular demands. Now, when the emergencies consequent upon war are, it is devoutly hoped, banished from the civilized world, and there is every reasonable expectation of things returning to their normal conditions—then political crimes and even political activity of strictly constitutional nature have been effectively controlled by the existing law of the country—nothing seems more strange than that Government should seek to assume unrestricted executive power to deal with the liberties of people in the manner they deem advisable. We would be only too glad to see the Criminal Law of the country materially amended in the way of the Press, and the seditious meetings and other Acts of patently illiberal character being repealed. But if the recommendations of the Rowlatt Committee as embodied in the two Bills under discussion are allowed to become law, they may safely repeal the Press or any other similar Act without mending matters in the least little degree; for all that can be and has been achieved by the bureaucracy under the provisions of the Defence of India Act can, and we venture to think, will be most easily accomplished by them under the provisions of the Bills proposed to be put into law before long. Section 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915 runs as follows:—

### Control of Movements.

*"Where in the opinion of the Local Government there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person has acted, is acting, or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety or the defence of British India, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that such person—*

*(a) shall not enter, reside or remain, in any area specified in the order;*

*(b) shall reside or remain, in any area in British India so specified;*

*(c) shall conduct himself in such manner, or abstain from such acts or take such order with any property in his possession or under his control as may be specified in such order."*

### Arbitrary Provisions.

The provisions of the proposed legislation are in a way even more arbitrary, and most certainly more alarming. Take for instance the following in Bill No. 2 of 1919:—

*"PART II."*

*"20. If the Governor-General-in-Council is satisfied that movements, which are, in his opinion, likely to lead to the comission of offences against the State are being extensively promoted in the whole or any part of British India, he may by notification in the "Gazette of India," make a declaration to that effect, and thereupon the provisions of this part shall come into force in the area specified in the notification.*

*21. (1) Where in the opinion of the Local Government, there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person is or has been actively concerned in such area in any movement referred to in S. 20, the Local Government may by order in writing containing a declaration to that effect, give all or any of the following directions, namely: that such person—*

*(a) Shall, within such period as may be specified in the order execute a bond with or without sureties to be of good behavior for such period, not exceeding one year as may be so specified;*

*(b) Shall notify his residence and any change of residence to such authority as may be so specified;*

*(c) Shall remain or reside in any such area so specified; provided that, if the area so specified is outside the provincee, the concurrence of the Local Government of that area to the making of such order shall first have been obtained;*

*(d) Shall abstain from any act so specified, which, in the opinion of the Local Government, is calculated to disturb the public peace or is prejudicial to the public safety; and*

*(e) Shall report himself to the police at such periods as may be so specified.*

*(2) Any order under clauses (b) to (e) may also be made to take effect upon default by the person concerned in complying with an order under clause (a)."*

Where the administration of so terribly arbitrary a measure is likely to land us—bearing in mind the present mood of the country and the far-reaching influences of world-movements—practical politicians would do well to consider. Knowing, as we do, the present temper and discredited methods of the alien bureaucracy and their favourite instrument the Police, whose safety, if he happens to be a fearless and independent political worker, would not be worth a moment's purchase under conditions which so arbitrary a measure is likely to create?

The *opinion of the Local Governments*, as we have come to learn now, is invariably the opinion of the C. I. D. Now it is proposed to subject that opinion, in *certain* cases, to the *the opinion* of the investigating authority; but *tre opinion* of the investigating authority will be final in deciding whether certain facts comprising *the opinion* of the Local Government should be disclosed to the unfortunate subject of their attention so as to allow him an opportunity to rebut the truth of such facts! In effect, therefore, the *opinion of* the C. I. D. unrebutted and untested will prevail, and the victim must suffer the curtailment of his legitimate rights because the C. I. D. is of opinion that he should not enjoy the common privileges of a free citizen!

### Amazing Powers.

Another section of the proposed Criminal Law (Emergency Powers) Act runs thus:—

**"23. The Local Government, and every officer of Government to whom a copy of any order made under section 21 may be directed by, or under the general or special authority of the Local Government, may use ANY AND EVERY MEANS to enforce compliance with same."**

Suppose for instance that a person is ordered under S. 21 (d) to abstain from public speaking in a specified area, then if the District Magistrate is the officer to whom the order is directed for enforcing compliance with the order, he, or if he delegates the authority to an officer of the Police, the person acting in his vicarious

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## THE SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT.

### SECRET SESSION.

### PREMIER AND FOUR MINISTERS APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

The Sinn Fein parliament in a secret session yesterday appointed a Premier and four Ministers. Their names have not been disclosed.

## TRAGEDY IN TIPPERARY.

### TWO CONSTABLES SHOT DEAD BY MASKED MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

Two constables escorting a cart containing gelignite in Tipperary were shot dead by masked men who leaped over a fence and shouted "hands up" and then fired. They stripped the bodies of the rifles and ammunition, and drove off in a cart and disappeared.

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

### DIFFICULTIES IN 47 HOURS' AGREEMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

The Ministry of Labour is drawing attention to the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the forty-seven hours' agreement in the Engineering and Shipbuilding trades, and has arranged conferences between the Employers' Federations and the Trade Unions with a view to settlement.

## RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS CONFER WITH M. SAZONOFF.

### DECISION TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE PLAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

PARIS.—The Russian Ambassadors now in Paris conferred with M. Sazonoff regarding the decision of the Supreme Council to send a commission to the Prince's Island to meet the Russian parties. They decided to urge their friends in Russia to support the Conference plan.

## MR. WILLIAM HIBBERDINE.

### DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

Mr. William Hibberdine one of the administrative heads of the Eastern Telegraph Company, who has been in the employ of the company for nearly fifty years, died suddenly at his office to-day from heart failure.

## ALL HELP GIVEN TO POLAND

### THE ANGLO-FRENCH MISSION'S ASSURANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24

WARSAW.—General Barthelemy, the Chief of the Anglo-French mission in the course of an interview stated that the Allies would give Poland all the necessary assistance in guns, rifles and munitions but shells must be manufactured on the spot. Marshall Foch by the terms of the armistice had assured the passage of arms and army to Poland through Germany.

General Barthelemy emphasised the fact that Poland would have free access to sea via Dantzig.

## GERMAN ELECTION RETURNS.

### LATEST FIGURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

AMSTERDAM.—According to a Berlin message the election returns up to last night were as follows:—

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| German Nationals | 33 |
| Christian People's party | 80 |
| German People's Party | 22 |
| German Democrats | 74 |
| Majority Socialists | 160 |
| Independent Socialists | 23 |

Radek has reappeared on the scene.

### PREPONDERANCE OF MAJORITY SOCIALISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 24.

Amsterdam.—The following are the results of the German elections as far as they were known on Tuesday afternoon:—

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| Christian National People's "Party": | 57 |
| German People's Party | 14 |
| German Democrats | 58 |
| Majority Socialists | 132 |
| Independent Socialists | 22 |

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truce in the mean time is proclaimed among
the parties invited, and provided that all the
armed forces sent against the people or territory outside the pre-war European Russia or
Finland or anywhere where autonomous action is contemplated under President Wilson's
fourteen points are meanwhile withdrawn.

The object of the meeting of the afore-mentioned representatives is to ascertain the Russia wishes and arrive at an understanding
whereby Russia can work out her own purposes, and happy co-operative relations between Russia and other world peoples be established. A prompt reply is requested.

It is stated that the Allies will facilitate
the journey of representatives across the Black
Sea, and will expect all parties to give similar facilities. The representatives are expected at the appointed place on February 15th.
The communique adds that a plenary Conference on January 25th will discuss the League
of Nations on the basis of Mr. Lloyd George's
proposals.

## ALLIES' DECISION REGARDING RUSSIA.

### ANGLO-FRENCH OPINIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9-0 a.m., Jan. 24.

While the decision of the conference regarding Russia is welcomed in Britain as raising the whole problem to a lofty plane and as a noble example of the Conference's impartiality some doubt is expressed whether the plan will not antagonise various the anti-bolshevik governments in Russia.

The French newspapers generally condemn the decision as far as it applies to the Bolsheviks.

## COMMISSION TO PRINCE'S ISLAND.

### DETAILS OF PLENARY SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Recd. 9-0 a.m., Jan. 24.

PARIS.—A communique says the Powers have decided to send a commission consisting of two representatives, one civilian and one military, to the Prince's Island to meet the Russian envoys. A similar mission will do to Danzig to meet the Poles.

The plenary session of the conference will be held on the 25th who discuss the League of Nations. Mr. Lloyd George will submit a proposal consisting of a few short clauses in general terms; then President Wilson will submit his plan drafted after conversations with the Leon Bourgeois. Lord Robert Cecil and General Smuts, all of whom will probably speak. Finally, a special League of Nations committee will be appointed to study the question thoroughly. The conference will also appoint an indemnities committee to determine the amount of damage Germany has done, the amount of indemnities to be paid by Germany, and to define a possible method of payment.

## BOLSHEVIK AGITATORS ARRESTED.

### HELP TO POLISH EXTREMISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan 23.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 24.

WARSAW.—Paderewski's Government has arrested numerous Bolshevik agitaters and has suspended an extremist paper which glorified Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. It is indubitably established that the Russian and German Bolsheviks supplied huge funds to the Polish Extremists.

# [illegible] LABOUR SITUATION.

## [illegible]CULDAS'S APPEAL TO WORKMEN.

## COUNSELS AMONG OWNERS.

## STRIKE CONTINUES.

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The Bombay United Mill at Charni Road, which was hitherto free from the attentions of the Military orderly, obviously thought it could not help calling in a few of these. At the gate two orderlies were on duty. This was unusual in this quarter and aroused at first the curiosity of many a passer-by. Inquiries made at the Mill go to show that the attendance fell down greatly yesterday and the Mill was working only partially.

**Mr. M. Goculdas's Appeal to Strikers.**

At the Madhavji Dharamsi Mills at Foras Road, the Bradbury Mills, etc., Mr. Mathradas Goculdas personally addressed the workmen and exhorted them to resume work. In the course of a Marathi speech, he told the men that the present settlement was brought about by the Governor and he could not therefore go back upon it. The terms, he told them, were liberal enough and that the men could not insist upon his giving what he could not do in the existing circumstances. On the other hand he assured them that the question of cheap supply of food grains to the employees was under consideration by himself and a number of his mill-agent friends. They had completed a contract for the purchase of large stocks of rice and sell it cheap to their men and if after their requirements were satisfied there was anything left over, it would be released for the consumption of the general public. Mr. Mathradas also gave instructions to his Managers to keep the gates open and receive all the employees that presented themselves for work, no matter whether they worked or idled away their time, once they were inside. At these mills, the notices have not been posted and the men seem to regard, after listening to him, that it is not absolutely necessary, though some of them do still insist on it.

The Mathradas Mill and two of the Shapurjee Group of mills at Delisle Road were working and at Ferguson Road, the Dawn and the Jamshed Mills. The Meyer Sassoon also had begun work, while at the Presidency Mill and the Crescent Mill, both in the same locality, the managements expect to resume work this morning. Going further up along Delisle Road, the Century, the Textile and other mills including the Elphinstone Mills were not working at all. From Byculla to Parel and then Kala Chowky Road to Sewri, one found that a few of the mills situated here were "carrying on" as best as they could. At the Morarji Goculdas Mills at Sopari Baug Road there was greater bustle and activity and we were given to understand that the attendance was larger than on Thursday. One of the Mill officials explained that there was some apprehension on Thursday they would not be able to continue work, as the Bobbins were believed to be full and on the agents being communicated to accordingly they issued instructions to stop work yesterday. But in the morning it was found they could work and work was therefore resumed. The gates of the Dinshaw Petit Mills remained open to-day for the first time after the strike and some men were seen going in and coming out. We were informed here that the Mill expected to begin work this morning. It is understood that orders have been issued to keep it open shortly and evidently the management hope to begin work on Monday. At Sewri, there was some activity at the Jubilee, Indo-China and Swan Mills, but at the China and the Moon Mills everything appears to have been quiet during the day yesterday as on Thursday. The Khatau Makanji Mill at Byculla Bridge was not working.

**A Critical Situation.**

Generally speaking, the situation on the whole is critical. We have now reached a very difficult stage, when it is impossible to predict one way or the other. As among the workmen, so among the mill-owners opinion is divided. The large majority of workmen, especially the weaving department men are against resumption of work until their demand for strike days' payment is conceded. They have also been demanding that the men under arrest should be released, which it seems, the men have been promised, and that the bonus should be Rs. 20 all round or if at all any distinction is to be made, then they should be paid a month's bonus according to the wages which the men draw.

There is another section among the men small and by no means influential, who are willing to regard the terms of the mill-owners as sufficiently liberal and go to work. But these are not in a position to exercise any influence over the course of the strike. What way these men choose matters something undoubtedly to the ultimate issue of the present dispute. But they are not altogether willing to desert their comrades. There is a third section still and this is the section which, concession or no concession, would have resumed the work any day. Among the few hundred men that have been foremost in bustling about the mills are these and their conduct is not such as to influence the final decision of the men. These are also the men who, besides the *mavalis* loafing about the Jacob Circle, have been cheering and ovating the Commissioner of Police wherever he goes and assuring him every time that the strike will now end.

**Privation and Mortality.**

There are, however, two causes, quite alarming by themselves, which, if at all, must hasten the end of the strike. The first is the increasing measure of want and privation which the men are feeling and the second is the disquieting death-rate. The more distressing is the second. In the entire mill area, cholera is now raging with a virulence unprecedented it might be said, even in the worst days of the influenza epidemic. Various causes of which want of nourishment is not the least, have accelerated the face of the fell disease which is claiming among them a heavy toll of lives. There is hardly a street in the thickly populated mill districts, where one does not come across scores of funeral processions. It is a sad spectacle enough to make one's heart sick. Hunger and heavy mortality, misfortunes though they are, instead of unnerving the men and shaking their determination, seem to have rather embittered their feelings and one finds plenty of evidence in the sullen and suspicious look of the men, the irony of their expression and the biting sarcasm of their words. They have most of them lost the good humour, which one used to see in them a few days ago; but it has not weakened them. There may be a greater infiltration of men, who are willing to work, visible to-day and in the next few days. But it would be a great mistake to infer from, if not to rejoice over, it that the men have been compelled to submit. Those who have been able to form a correct judgment of the situation will think and feel otherwise and that if the present dispute comes to an abrupt end, one would be justified in thinking that it has not collapsed, but that the discontent has been forced underground, which may burst up any moment.

**Police Attentions.**

We should have had a more reasoned and clear statement of the men's opinion if increasing difficulties had not been thrown in their way of holding meetings and discussing matters unfettered by the presence of police agents and mysterious personages, whose calling and character no one seems to know. The men have become of late extremely reticent and one can hardly try to get at their minds without immediately inviting upon oneself the kindly attentions of the C. I. D. At a time like the present when men's feelings are excited, there can be no greater misfortune than that the public should be prevented from learning the true facts of the case.

**Mill-owners' Attitude.**

The attitude of the mill-owners too appears to be undecided. The sense of loyalty to the Association is not so strong with them that they cannot disobey its decrees. Several of them are chafing under the restraint which prevents them from settling matters direct with their own men. Neither the Association as a body nor its sub-committee seems to represent the real feelings of the individual mill-owners, who except on the point of making the biggest profits and incurring the lowest expenditure, are hardly agreed on questions affecting the relations between Capital and Labour. The sub-committee of the Association has been sitting from day to day to discuss the situation arising out of the men's refusal to go back to work. It would appear that the Secretary of the Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co. wrote to the Committee enquiring whether he could pay his men for the strike days and put an end to the deadlock. This mill, it will be remembered, was among the last two shut down and it seems as if it would be the last two resume. While almost every other mill is trying "to carry on", here the management is confronted with the fact that the men have not shown any inclination to go in. It is said that the Secretary of the Committee has written to the firm in effect to say: "We do not approve of it. But you may do as you please." At the Textile Mill, too, the Agent seems to have found himself on the horns of a similar dilemma. There are other mills besides, where the Agents are perfectly willing to concede the men's demand and end the strike, which, in their opinion, has already been long drawn out. These are all deterred by the fear of what the other Mill Agents might think or say. There are others again who must be cursing the circumstances which necessitated their yielding to any extent. They would have been certainly pleased if Labour could have been put down and stripped of its power to fight for a just and equitable treatment for itself. It is said that some mill-owners have expressed their willingness to effect a settlement with their men and some others have already privately settled. The Century and some other mills present still the most formidable obstacle to any happy settlement of the present dispute.

**Restriction of Men's Freedom.**

In addition to this, one has got to consider the effect of the presence of the Military pickets and the absence of facilities for a freer exchange of opinion among the men themselves. The latter have not been overawed by the presence of these, but they seem to feel they have lost that freedom with which they used to move about. Most of them are now keeping indoors and if they go out at all, it is often for purely domestic purposes. But for all that, it is easy to discover a certain amount of determination among them to stand or fall by their demand. One cannot therefore be too optimistic in regard to this matter and in all honesty one must confess to oneself that the outcome of the situation battles prediction.

The strike among dockyard men has become localised by the return of the P. and O. and the R. I. M. men to work. Now, Messrs. Alcock Ashdown's men are on strike and Messrs. Dixon and Co.'s men did not return to work yesterday. The men in both the cases want increase in wages. The Agents of Alcock Ashdown and Co. promised to give their employees concessions similar to what the P. and O. people might obtain, in the event of their returning to work at once. But the men did not do so.

## CONCESSIONS TO MEHTAS.

At a general meeting of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants Association, held under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, resolutions passed by the sub-committee granting the Mehtas who had struck work certain concessions, as already reported by us previously, were confirmed.

## THE MINT STRIKE.

The strike of the Mint employees continued yesterday. The Mint Master, to whom a representation was made on Thursday gave them a reply the same day, declining in effect any further concessions. He also stated in his reply to the men that until they returned to work, he would not make any further recommendations to the Government of India. The men met again yesterday morning on the Esplanade Maidan, with greatly diminished officiousness on the part of the Police. They discussed the reply and resolved not to resume work until their demands were conceded. It is stated that out of the 1,100 or 1,200 operatives nearly 900 are out and that of those who are working the majority are members of the "Superior Staff," such as foremen and Assistant Foremen—posts held by Europeans.

## THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY MEN

The workmen of the Bombay Tramway Company met on Thursday night to decide upon the action they should take in regard to their representation to the Managing Director which they had made on Wednesday. Before they could meet, an announcement was made by the Managing Director regarding the increase which he was prepared to give the men. So, when they met at night, the Manager of the Tramways explained to them the exact nature of the concessions. The men of three years' service and over would get a permanent increase of Rs. 5 in their salary and all the employees would be given an additional special allowance of from 5 to 15 per cent. according to the scale of their salary. A bonus of three days' pay was announced and the number of off days was increased from 2 to 3. The demand for the supply of black uniforms was also sanctioned the practice of deducting 2 days for a day's absence was promised to be discontinued. In view of these concessons, which are now assured to them, the men did not proceed with their meeting for which they say there was no necessity and after expressing their thanks to the Manager, the men returned to their homes. The tramways continued to work without any interruption and it is now believed that the discontent among the men has been removed and that the public of Bombay need have no apprehension about the running of the tramways.

## THE MORALE OF THE MILLOWNERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I do not think the end of the labour strike is in sight yet. His Excellency has given the strikers a good advice, and it seems that the strikers would have readily adopted the said advice, if they had not known what power the millowners wield in the council of his Excellency the Governor and outside, and what stuff these millowners are made of. If therefore the strikers have not adopted his Excellency's advice, it should not be considered as disrespect to his Excellency, but it simply means that the millhands know their employers better than his Excellency and his Council does.

Even the speech made by his Excellency the Governor to the millhands on Saturday, showed how difficult his Excellency found it to induce the millowners to give practical effect to their sympathetic inclinations which they professed. It is therefore necessary that his Excellency should know what these millowners really are, and what their attitude has been in the past and what their character is at present. Surely it should be expected that his council would enlighten his Excellency on this subject, but most of the councillors know these millowners from outside. They only come in touch with the high officials of Government, when they are in their "full dress," but the garb they wear on other occasions is as strange to officials as it is to his Excellency himself.

The millowners consider that they are conducting an important industry and for that reason, they think that they are entitled to special treatment. They think they have conferred a great boon on the country and for that reason they think they deserved implicit obedience of their employees.

Pioneers of any industry are certainly entitled to the greatest respect of a country, but among the present millowners, none constituting that body at present can claim to be pioneers of the mill industry. They are only their fathers' sons. Besides India of 50 years ago was much backward in education, and people of that time knew how to make money, but did not know how to preserve it. They did not know how to bring up their children to a life as good as their own, and as a result, we find some of them speculators, some racing men, some ignorant and others unscrupulous. Of course, there are brilliant exceptions and these are perhaps many. But speaking generally, I can prove that this body is greatly wanting in moral fibre.

An outsider is likely to compare this body with the body of Manchester millowners; but in business methods, in uprightness of character and in economic knowledge, it will be found there is no comparison between the two.

A few days ago, these millowners sent a cable to the Viceroy, requesting him not to control mill production—mind you this was when the mills were making 100 to 200 per cent. profits, and requesting the Viceroy to place a protective duty on Japanese imports of cloth. This is a typical attitude to take, because it resolves into this, that they decline to sell cloth to the poor at a cheap price nor they wish that Japan should do so. That was only a part of the general attitude they always take towards the mill-hands and other poor people.

It is quite correct that they are conducting a very important industry, but they have made and are making inconceivable profits out of that industry. And yet, they grudge to give the poorest millhands out of whose labour they have made lakhs and lakhs, a pittance to buy the bare necessities of life to maintain himself, his wife and perhaps a child or children.

Moreover, they accuse the half-starved millhand, of irregularity, of marrying four or five wives, and of being unthrifty. Mr. N. M. Joshi has replied to these allegations, and I can say from personal knowledge that speaking generally, these millhands lead a more thrifty, honest, regular and spiritual life than their employers do. As regards marrying 4 or 5 wives, they are better men because, they marry them. I am, however, sure that there is hardly one in thousand who marries more than one wife. I challenge the millowners to come to actual figures.

They are in this way—inspite of their professed attitude—defaming people, out of whose labours they have made fortunes. Times without number, the poor millhands have prayed for sympathy and they only got a profession of a smpathetic attitude, and that is all. Things have been promised to them which were never granted, and were granted by one hand and taken away by another. I do not wish to go into details here, but if they are wanted I am quite ready to give them. They have always treated these fellow-brethren of ours as mere machines to swell their pockets. Not one of these millowners have ever gone amongst their employees, to give their relations a personal and human touch.

I do not propose to go into a detailed calculation of what profits these millowners have made out of these men. Since the export of yarn and cloth to China and Japan began, the relative surplus profits of labour amounted 700 per cent every year. I wonder whether any of the millowners have calculated this "relative surplus value" of the labour of these millhands.

The object of this letter is respectfully to suggest to his Excellency that no consideration on any ground can be given to the Bombay millowners, and I may further warn his Excellency that, if he once begins to coquet with them, they will get round him in the snake-like manners. Their attitude has become a public nuisance. The Public and the Government are convinced that the men must get enough to subsist. The argument of discipline and sympathetic attitude is all nonsense. Drastic measures must at once be resorted to, and all the extra police and military expense, incurred for preserving order among strikers, must be thrown on the mills whose men have gone on strike. If only a courageous step is taken, his Excellency will earn the immortal gratitude from the whole of India.—Yours, etc.,

DISINTERESTED,

## "UNFAIR TREATMENT."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your "Notes of the Day" in to-day's issue you refer to "The Unfair Treatment" meted out to some of the students by the Managing Committee of the Elphinstone College Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Fund in allowing them seats only in the gallery and not in the hall. All students not known to be subscribers have been given gallery tickets whilst subscribers and other citizens are in the body of the hall. We have looked up the lists and we see no subscriber who has not been sent a ticket for a seat in the body of the hall. There are several anonymous donors and if any student has been anxious thus to keep himself unknown he cannot complain that he has not received a subscriber's ticket. Further any student subscriber who approaches us for a hall ticket will be given one.

We hope that in justice to the Committee you will print this letter.—Yours, etc.,

N. H. C. COYAJEE,
D. E. COOPER,
Secs. of the Committee.

Elphinstone College,
Bombay, Jan. 24.

## MILL LABOURERS AND STRIKE PAY

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of to-day's date under an article headed "Mill-hands' Strike" a statement appears that the Agent of the Textile Mills is reported to have said that "the question of strike days payment would be coming up for consideration by the Association and would be communicated to them this morning." Please allow us contradict this statement.

Upon a request for strike pay, the operatives present were informed that the terms offered in the Millowners' Association Notice posted on the gates were binding upon all Millowners and they had no power to give strike pay or to agree to any other terms than those settled by Government with the Millowners' Association Committee.

The Agents further informed the operatives that all Mills must pay the same increase and bonuses and that there was no advantage to be gained by their men refusing to return to work.

A Notice in Marathi over the Agents' signature to this effect was posted on the Mill gates this morning.—Yours, etc.

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## MR. GANDHI AND MULJI JE HA MARKET STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am desired by Mr. Gandhi to contradict an incorrect statement in the Tuesday's issue of "The Chronicle" to the effect that he had intervened on behalf of the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market strikers and that he was present near the market with Mr. Jamnadas on the 20th instant, as the statement has given rise to varying conjectures regarding Mr. Gandhi's attitude in the matter.

As to his intervention, I have to say that he was never consulted by the strikers or their representatives, before they decided upon or started, their passive resistance campaign. It was after Mr. Gandhi came to know of what they had done in his name that he sent for Mr. Jerajani, and admonished him saying hat the strikers' blockade of the entrances of the Market gates was in his opinion, very far from *Satyagraha*, and assured him that he would send a message to the strikers, in the course of the day, as to the proper way of doing things. This last never came about, as he was operated upon, the same evening, and has since not been in a fit state of health to attend to any work. I need not add that his presence at the Market with Mr. Jamnadas was out of the question.—Yours, etc.,

MAHADEO H. DESAI.

Laburnum Road,
Bombay, Jan. 24.

## IMPORT OF DIAMONDS.

### PROHIBITION REMOVED.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 24.

A notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry dated the 25th January, 1919, removes the prohibition on the import of diamonds.

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brought within the definition of inchoate crimes. Then, there is a new addition to procedural law in this Bill, which has a far-reaching effect. "Section 565-A" is to the effect that the Court.

**at the time of convicting a person of any offence under Chapter VI of the Penal Code, e.g. Sedition, may order him to furnish sureties for good behaviour in respect of offences under Chapter VI, "on his release after the expiration of such sentence" as may be passed on him.**

He can, while finding sureties, be directed to notify his residence to the Government Officer appointed in this behalf, and while under obligation to notify his residence in this manner, he can be externed or interned by the same authority, and can be ordered to "abstain from addressing *any public meetings*" for the furtherance, among other things, "of *any political subject*." For the purpose of this section "the expression public meeting" has the same meaning as is assigned to it by section 3 of the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911." We may observe, in passing, that the better part of this provision embraces the chief provision of the Seditious Meetings Act. The Seditious Meetings Act came into force in 1907 for the temporary period of three years amid forceful protestation from the Indian Members of the Council. It was then extended in 1910 for another period of five months. It is now obsolete. But at the time the continuing Bill was brought in, Mr. Gokhale remarked—

"The Act admittedly confers dangerously wide powers on the Executive, which, if used at all, are almost certain to be abused, and which must in practice paralyse all activity in the country. Meanwhile the Government already possesses in the ordinary law of the land ample powers to meet all reasonable requirements, not only for punishing but also for preventing what has been called seditious or dangerous oratory."

A reference to the debate that took place in the Council at the time will prove informing to tone who seeks to know what feelings characterised the passage of that temporary measure. Now that it has lain obsolete for so long, it is sought to exact its most objectionable provision in a *permanent* form, we can hardly refrain from regarding such a step as an attempt at playing with the freedom of the subject in a spirit of reprehensible wantonness, or deliberate aggression. We confidenty hope that the passage of the two Bills through the Council will be most sturdily and unanimously resisted by all the elected representatives of the people.

## REPRESSION IN EXCELSIS.

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capacity, may actually gag the person in respect of whom such order is made, or even permanently disable such person by, we shall take an extreme and absurd case falling within the expression "*any and every means*," plucking his tongue from the very roots. We merely give this extreme illustration to exhibit the unheard-of character of the powers proposed to be conferred on officials, major and minor. If criminal law consisted of such unlimited and embracing expressions and its interpretation were left to bureaucrats and their myrmidons, the obloquy with which the Star Chamber's proceedings are associated would became a pardonable irregularity of law as compared with the outrageous perpetrations of those, who equipped with the horrifying powers of Nero and Nadir pretend to be Justice incarnate on earth.

**Confinement without Trial.**

Part III provides Local Governments with wider powers in respect of persons, who, in *their opinion have been or are concerned* in any scheduled offence—which means all the offences against the State falling within chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code, and a few other offences which relate to criminal intimidation, etc.,—and also lays down that Local Government may be order in writing direct.

**"33. (1) (a) The arrest of any such person without warrant;**

**(b) the confinement of any such person in such place and under such conditions and restrictions as it may specify; and**

**(c) the search of any place specified in the order which, in the opinion of the Local Government, 'has been,' is being, or is about to be used by any such person for any purpose prejudicial to public safty."**

These provisions speak for themselves, and we refrain from commentin on them.

The IV II Part of the Bill deserves special attention; for it provides that.

**"38. (1) On the expiration of the D. S. of 1915, every person in respect of whom an order under rule 3 of the D. S. (Consolidation) Rules of 1915 was in force immediately before the expiration of that Act, and who has 'in the opinion of the Local Government' been concerned in any scheduled offence, or who is on such expiration in confinement in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818, shall be deemed to be a person resident in an area in which a notification under section 32 (Part III) is in force, and the provisions of Part III shall apply to every such person accordingly, 'save that no reference' to the investigating authority shall be necessary.."**

**Scraps of Paper.**

we have selected some of these provisions to indicate the general nature of the proposed legislation. No amount of quibbling will suffice to convince any sane thinking man that the Bill under discussion is anything but a considerably improved and more restrictive version of the Defence of India Act. In this it is sought to circumvent the pledges vouched at the time the Defence of India Act was passed, and instead of asking the council to extend the duration of the notorious enactment, the Government have adopted the expedient of placing before the Council a *new measure*, which embodies all the provisions of the Act about to become obsolete. How the country is going to respond to so obvious a breach of faith is a matter which may well deserve the profound consideration of those, who pose as the guardians of the people's liberty. If solemn promises are to be treated after the manner of Bethmann mann Hollweg, the world has seen the last of the struggle for a righteous cause, for such a struggle can be pursued to its end by constitutional and spiritual means as well as by wars.

**Possibility of Intention Punishable!**

So far we have dealt with Bill No. 2 of 1919. Let us look at Bill No. 1 also. It adds a new section to the Indian Penal Code, which is as follows:—

"124 B. Whoeer has in his possession any seditious document intending that the same shall be published or circulated shall, unless he proves that he had such document in his possession for a lawful purpose, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine or with both."

The section further explains what is meant by a seditious document, and the explanation is sufficiently comprehensive. If the law is not strained and forced interpretations are not put upon the expression "seditious documents" which is next to impossible. We have no quarrel with the definition provided in this section, for the advocacy of "criminal force against his Majesty or the Government established by law in India, or against public servants generally, or any class of public servants or any individual public servant" is not a thing which any person of sound moral sense would endorse. But to make the mere *possession* of a document, *neither actually published nor circulated*, a punishable crime is to go a little too far in endeavouring to control what in law is only *possible mens rea*. The first principle of criminal law is to penalise only *actus reus* when accompanied by *mens rea* or *malice aforethought*. But this section seems to aim at punishing not an *overt act*, but merely the *possible* intention of committing such an act. So long as a particular intention is not translated into action it is, if we are to follow the established principle of penal morality, to be immune from punishment, for who knows that the person who entertains a certain intention will not recoil from the act intended to be committed, at the last minute or how can you punish *for possible* intent? The possession of a document, say the notes of an academical argument, is no other than the possession of one's views; and the *mere intention or supposed intention* to publish or circulate such views—however reprehensible they may be—does not and cannot be

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## CONTROL OF PASSAGES.

### COMMUNIQUE IN FULL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Associated Press writes to us:—

The Controller of Passages informs us:—Bmbay bay papers got the press communique on the control of passages incorrectly. I am wiring the text again which please issue to the papers making it clear no passages can be booked without a priority certificate.

The following is the communiqué:—It is notified for general information that at the request of the Ministry of Shipping the form of Government control over passages to Europe will not be direct and complete as at present, but will extend to 80 of the accommodation available. It will be exercised by means of priority certificates which will be granted by the local passage committees. Such certificates will be classed as A, most urgent; B urgent or C less urgent. Each of the classes being sub-divided into (1) reasons of health, (2) Government requirements, (3) family affairs, (4) business reasons and (5) education. Eighty per cent. of the passages available will be allotted strictly according to the degree of urgency as shown by the certificates. The other 20 per cent. will be at the disposal of the companies to meet unforeseen contingencies, but will generally be filled up on similar considerations. No passengers will be booked without a priority certificate. The certificates will be forwarded to applicants by the committees as soon as the classification is completed. It will be clearly understood that the grant of a certificate of any grade is no guarantee that a passage will be obtained. Shipping companies have arranged that before opening the booking of any steamer or group of steamers they will give due notice in the press. Applications for passages should be sent to the company concerned together with certificates either direct or through their passenger agents and will be considered together on the advertised date. Passports should not be forwarded to the company but must be shown before embarkation. Since accommodation in Bombay is extremely difficult to procure intending passengers are warned against proceeding there in the hope of picking passages at the last moment. The arrangements above described will be introduced for sailings after February 6th. Passages on steamers sailing before then have already been allotted.

## PASSENGERS TO EUROPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the communique appearing in your issue of yesterday under the heading of "Passages to Europe," owing to the incorrect wording of one of the sentences, an entirely wrong impression has been given to the public with regard to the booking of the 20 per cent. of passenger accommodation which is at the disposal of the steamer Agents. The sentence appears in your paper as follows:—"The other 20 per cent. will be at the disposal of the Companies to meet unforeseen contingencies but will be booked without a priority certificate."

It should have read as follows:—"The other 20 per cent. will be at the disposal of the Companies to meet unforeseen contingencies but will generally be filled up on similar considerations. No passengers will be booked without a priority certificate."

We see that in Wednesday's issue of the "Pioneer," the notification appears correctly, and we therefore presume that the mistake is owing to some oversight on the part of the Associated Press as the incorrect para has appeared in all the Bombay Papers. In the circumstances we shall be obliged if you will have the notice amended in the next issue of your paper.—Yours, etc.,

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Bombay, Jan. 23.

## ANNOYANCE TO PASSENGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In the letter published in your valued columns this morning, annoyance to which Indian milkmen are subjected by petty Railway station officials is described. But it is not only milkmen that are thus ill-treated, but other dealers as well. To-day, for instance, by the same train, some fisherwomen happened to travel as usual. The ticket-collector demanded some fish and one of the fisherwomen had to comply. Surely passengers—especially the poor ones who are unable to voice their wrongs—should be protected by the authorities against such petty tyranny. These Railway employees should know that, if it is difficult for them in these days to make both ends meet, it is much more so for these poor people over whom they exercise such high-handedness. "While we have tongue we owe it to the oppressed." "The eternal laws bind us to take sides with the injured." Let this be remembered and instead of molesting the poor, let the poor be protected.—Yours, etc.,

SYMPATHY.

Bombay, Jan. 21.

The fourth match of the Poona Open Hockey Tournaments was played on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, between the Shri Datta Prasadik Hockey Club (Kirkee) and the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana and resulted in a win for the former by two goals to nil.


## CURES STOMACH TROUBLE OR MONEY BACK.

### A REMARKABLE GUARANTEE.

The contention of numerous authorities that over 90 per cent. of all stomach troubles are either directly or indirectly due to acidity or food fermentation, seems to be amply proven by the uniformly instant relief experienced by sufferers, who take half a teaspoonful of pure *bisurated* magnesia in a little water immediately after eating. Many dyspeptics, however, have tried so many highly praised remedies without obtaining relief, that they have begun to think nothing can help them. It is therefore a matter of pleasant surprise to these people, to learn that every bottle of *bisurated* magnesia is accompanied by a binding guarantee to return the purchase price if it fails to give complete satisfaction—proof positive that *bisurated* magnesia is the most remarkable remedy ever known for dyspepsia, indigestion, acidity, flatulence and stomach troubles generally.


## PASSAGES TO EUROPE

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIORITY CERTIFICATES.

A press communique issued by the Government of India dated Delhi, Jan 20, says:—

It is notified, for general information, that, at the request of the Ministry of Shipping, the form of Government control over passages to Europe will not be direct and complete as at present, but will extend to 80 per cent. of the accommodation available. It will be exercised by means of priority certificates which will be granted by the local Passage Committees. Such certificates will be classed as:—

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Shipping companies have arranged that before opening the booking of any steamer or group of steamers they will give due notice in the press. Applications for passages should be sent to the Company concerned together with certificates either direct or through their passenger agents, and will be considered together on the advertised date. Paseports should not be forwarded to the Company but must be shown before embarkation. Since accommodation in Bombay is extremely difficult to procure, intending passengers are warned against proceeding there in the hope of picking up passages at the last moment.

The arrangements above described will be introduced for sailings after February 6th. Passages on steamers sailing before then have already been allotted.

## BENGAL DETENUS.

### 481 OUT OF 1,062 RELEASED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

A Bengal Government communique issued last night shows that a large number of detenus have been released during the last three months. The number of persons detained was 1,062 and the number of persons released 481. The number of persons in connection with whose proposed release sureties have been called for are 196. The number of persons under restriction in foreign domicile are 259 and in home domicile 126.

## MR. GANDHI'S SPEECHES AND WRITINGS.

Messrs. G. A. Natesan and Co., Madras, have just brought out a second and up-to-date edition of their collection of Mr. Gandhi's Speeches. The publishers have improved upon the first edition considerably by the addition of many fresh and rare papers some of them specially translated for them from Hindi and Gujarati. Other special feasures of this book are an introduction by Mr. C. F. Andrews, a biographical sketch of Mr. Gandhi together with a clear and sufficient account of the great South African struggle by Mr. H. S. Polak, a graphic description of the historic march of the indentured Indians under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi, "A word of tribute" by Mr. G. A. Natesan, and numerous portraits and cartoon illustrative of different phases of the struggle. There are appreciation of Mr. Gandhi's life and character by Count Tolstoy, Sir Gilbert Murray, Gokhale and others. This edition is cloth bound and indexed, and the price is Rs. 3 only.

## PANDIT MALAVIYA'S SPEECHES.

We have received a copy of "The Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's Speeches and Writings" from Messrs. G. A. Natesan and Co., Madras. It is a comprehensive and up-to-date collection containing his famous Memorandum on the Hindu University Scheme, full text of his two Congress Presidential Addresses, his lengthy Memorandum on the Montagu-Chelmsford Proposals, his Minute on the Report of the Industrial Commission and a careful selection of speeches on other subjects delivered on various occasions. A special feature of this edition is the inclusion of the hon. Pandit's select speeches in the Imperial Legislative Council for the last eight years comprising those delivered in connection with the Press Act, the Seditious Meetings Act, Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill, the abolition of Indentured Labour, Simultaneous Examinations, etc., etc., etc. This edition contains also the full text of the Pandit's Presidential Address to the last Delhi Congress. There is besides a lengthy biographical account of the Pandit's life and career and contains a photo. The book is handsomely bound in cloth and costs Rs. 3.

## THE WORKING OF CONTROLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—A commercial correspondent writes from the Punjab that the Government purchased there recently in a certain Mundi wheat at the rate of Rs. 5-2-3 per Bengal maund. The quantity purchased on that particular day was 13,000 maunds. Similar purchases on the part of Government were made in other Mundis also. This, evidently, was all for export *via* Karachi.

Now the wholesale rate of ready wheat in Bombay to-day is Rs. 8 per maund, while at the Government purchase rate we can have wheat at Rs. 6-6 per maund in Bombay. This means that Bombay has to pay Rs. 1-10 more. Is this one of the "benefits" of the control system?—Yours etc.

"FAIR PLAY."

Bombay, Jan. 22.

## BAKR-ID RIOT CASE.

### ATTACK ON NATHU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SAHARANPUR, Jan. 23.

At the resumed hearing of the Katarpur riot case to-day Hidyat cross-examined by Mr. Roy stated that he heard the shouts of the rioters while he was at his door. Thence he went to Nathu's place and saw his uncle Nathu being beaten by four men through a barred window. After the crowd had left the spot witness ran away to a sugarcane field. Witness then narrated the circumstances under which he had recognised Chupar Pirbhu and Asa before the Superintendent of Police at Jawalapur.

In reply to the Court witness stated that he had heard some Hindus filing a petition against cow sacrifice, but he did not know who attended the court in support of that petition. Being re-examined by Mr Wallach, witness said that he did not know what had happened in 1857.

The next witness Mussammat Maryam cross-examined by Mr. Roy stated that she had gone out of fear to Dhanpura on the day preceding the riot, but returned on the Id day to attend his domestic affairs. She had no idea that the riot would happen and she only became aware of it when the rioters entered her house. She had hid herself in one of the rooms of her house and as she came out she saw Nabhu's house on fire. Then she saw Nathu being caught by a crowd who began to beat him. On return from her hiding place she could not find Nathu. Then she went to Dhanpura. Witness was put before the Superintendent of Police by Sub-Inspector and she showed marks of blood and dragging on the spot where Nathu was beaten. In reply to Mr. Rosbanlal witness said that she had seen officers passing while she was hiding in bushes. Witness was then re-examined by Mr. Shahabuddin. At this stage the Court rose for lunch.

After lunch, Chhota cross-examined by Mr. Roy stated his wife had gone to Dhanpura on the evening before the riot but he was in his house when the men were wandering about in the village making riot. He saw Alibakhsh being beaten that day and his house was burnt when he ran away seeing the fakirs being attacked by the mob. On the night of 17th and on the morning of 18th September a constable was stationed near his house but he also ran away when Alibakhsh was beaten. Witness recognised four men who beat Alibakhsh. Then he hid himself in the graveyard and thence went away to Dhanpura. After two or three days of the riot, he was examined by the Superintendent of Police. He then narrated the part he played at several identification proceedings.

### CROSS-EXAMINATION OF A LAD OF TEN

After this witness Bashir, a lad of ten, cross-examined by Mr. Norton stated that his mother and younger brother had gone to Chandpur through fear of a riot on the evening of the 17th, and that he stayed at home to look after the cattle. His younger brother came back with Maryam at mid-day on the 18th before the riot had begun in order to take his breakfast. When the rioters entered his house he with his youngest brother concealed himself in his outer room under some grass and his father remained in hiding in another room. Two or four men caught his father and began to beat him with lathis in the courtyard. Witness being frightened ran away to a pond taking his brother with him and thence to Chandpur and then to Dhanpura. In reply to Mr. Roshanlal the witness stated that his father had not been ill for the last six months and that it was not true that he died at Chandpur. He was re-examined by Mr. Wallach. The court then rose for the day.

## FIRE ON CHINESE STEAMER.

### FINDINGS OF COURT OF ENQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Jan. 22.

The court of enquiry into the fire on the Chinese-owned steamer Chiyuen found that rule 60 of the Rangoon port rules was not observed, open flames being used during loading in the hold and the 'twin decks and a serious effort was made to prevent smoking in the prohibited parts of the ships; but as the compradore was solely responsible for the loading and the captain's authority is superseded, they did not think it necessary to deal with the captain's certificate. No blame is attached to any other persons for the outbreak of fire. The two marine assessors approved of the finding, but the attention of the owners of the Chinese steamers should be drawn to the rules of the port in regard to naked lights.

## TUTORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the Tutorial High School for the year 1917-18, among other things, states:—

In the year under report we had 969 boys and 328 girls in the school, showing an advance of 235 boys and 67 girls, after deducting withdrawals of 140 boys and 47 girls, the total strength of the school being 1,421. On 24th November, 1917, Mr. K. S. Hungune, the Educational Inspector, S. D., aided by his assistant, Mr. B. L. Desai and others inspected the school and they were highly pleased with the management, discipline and efficiency of the school. The teaching staff in the year under review consisted of 41 teachers of whom 14 were ladies. In the Matriculation examination of 1918, 89 students were sent up out of which 43 were declared successful.

A Boy Scouts Corps started under the auspices of the Parsi Scouting Society has done splendid work.

It is thus very encouraging to note the regular and steady progress made by the various departments of the school.

## ALL-INDIA SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON'S CONFERENCE.

### LORD RONALDSHAY'S ADDRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Before a large and influential gathering his Excellency the Governor opened this morning at Campell Hospital the Sanitary, Scientific and Indigenous Drugs Exhibition, which is being held under the auspices of the 13th annual Conference of All-India, Sub-Assistant Surgeons which also commenced sittings to-day. The members of the All-India Sub-Assistant Surgeons' Association presented his Excellency with an address of welcome in the course of which they expressed their gratitude for the Governor's great endeavour to combat hookworm disease and malaria, to improve the lot of lepers and to raise the status and pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

In the course of his reply, his Excellency congratulated the Sub-Assistant Surgeons of Bengal on the valuable part they had played in the humanitarian work of alleviating the sufferings of the wounded and dying in the various theatres of war. Out of the total cadre of 302 Sub-Assistant Surgeons in Bengal, 73 men in all volunteered for medical service, 52 for overseas service. This was a record of which his Excellency was proud. His Excellency reminded them that their opportunities of rendering valuable service overseas had not come to an end with the cessation of hostilities in Mesopotamia. There was a wide field for the knowledge and skill of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and he hoped that the generous terms Government were now prepared to offer to them for employment under civil administration in that country would appeal to them.

His Excellency and his Government had been doing their best to tackle the vast question of public health in Bengal and hoped that the Sub-Assistant Surgeons Bengal would play a great and increasingly important part in the campaign against disease.

## RICE-TRUSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In these days of famine, when we feel it the duty of Government to adopt every possible means to keep the prices to the lowest level and to avoid every possible action which is likely to tend to enhance them, it is very necessary on the part of Government to be extremely cautious with regard to the granting of *sole* licenses to companies or merchants for the sale of rice in certain places. Recently, a case of a misuse of such a license in the city of Bombay, was exposed in your columns. Now I understand that at Kumta in Kanara, certain persons have thought of forming a syndicate or a joint stock company for the import and sale of rice and have approached or are about to approach Government for securing a sole license of importing and selling rice at Kumta. There is no doubt there are many persons at Kumta who have made enormous profits in war which await investment in such schemes. None need envy them in this, but the point to be considered is, that as is the experience in most places, these companies or syndicates once they get licenses from Government, grow into powerful trust very detrimental to the interests of the consumer, and it becomes afterwards extremely difficult to dislodge them from what becomes their monopoly. Government therefore should grant no such licenses, but open their own shops for the supply of rice. If they cannot do this, they should at least make it a point, to grant several licenses to several companies or persons in the same place at the same time, so that the element of competition may not be completely eliminated.—Yours, etc.

S. G. W.

Girgaon, Jan. 18.

## BURMA RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Jan. 23.

The rice market was steady to-day, big mills finding buyers at Rs. 325 for January while for the previous two days buyers would not pay Rs. 322-8. A strange rumour exists that the Foodstuffs Commissioner has been buying rice for Bombay at Saigon, which is considered unlikely. Outside prices were at Rs. 322-8 to Rs. 323 for January, three months Rs. 325, small mills Rs. 340 and 342-8, Meadon Rs. 346, special quality Rs. 358. Paddy is steady at Rs. 123 rail, at Rs. 125 boat. Ample tonnage is said to be available and considerable business was done.

## HARDSHIPS OF MOSLEM STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with great sympathy, the letter of "Two Moslem Students" appearing in "The Chronicle" on the 16th instant.

For the immediate solution of their difficulty, I draw their attention to the existence of the Muslim Students' Union in Bombay, which has at its disposal funds to be awarded to poor, deserving Muslim students; I am confident that if these two gentlemen approach the Poor Boys' Committee of the Union, they would get the needed help.

In case, the funds at the disposal of the Poor Boys' Committee are too small to be drawn upon, I am sure the many well-wishers of the Union and advocates of Muslim education will be, but too willing to help deserving students through the Union by placing at the disposal of the Union, funds to be utilized for such a laudable cause.—Yours, etc.,

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## HON. MR. PA... INTER-M...

### SUPPORT OF CALC... CLUB.

At a special meeting of ... held on Thursday, the 16th ... it was unanimously resolve... bers of the Monday Club acco... hearted support to the Bill ... the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel for ... Hindu inter-caste marriages, a... justice demand the passing of such ... and the Club prays that his Excel... Governor-General-in-Council will be ... to assist the enactment of the Bill." ... the club further records its emphatic ... test against the widespread misrepresenta... tion regarding the aims and scope of the ... Bill."

## SUPPORT TO MR. PATEL'S INTER-MARRIAGE BILL.

### DISCUSSION AT A TEA PARTY.

A correspondent writes:—

A nice little gathering was held, under the tempting name of tea-party, at the residence of Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, last Sunday, for the purpose of giving some of his friends an opportunity of discussing the merits and demerits of the Hon. Mr. Patel's Bill on inter-caste marriages among Hindus. The guests of the evening comprised the members of the Young Mens' Literrary Circle, and other gentlemen, like Drs. Soparkar, D. D. Sathye, S. N. Navalkar, G. S. Vazkar and A. G. Jayakar, and Messrs. S. K. Brahmandkar, S. B. Rane, G. S. Talpade, N. M. Talpade, R. M. Rane, Bodas, Lalit, Mandlik, and others. The hall was prettily decorated and tables were artistically arranged. After a sumptuous repast, M. G. S. Talpade proposed that Dr. Velkar himself should open the subject for discussion. Dr. Velkar in a long speech argued that the measure was unnecessary for the constitution of the Hindu society. Mr. Lalit expressed himself in favour of the Bill. Mr. R. M. Rane followed suit. Mr. S. B. Rane, in the course of a lengthy speech, strongly supported Dr. Velkar. Mr. S. K. Brahmandkar, in a lucid and thrilling speech, demolished the opposition against the Bill by exploding the authority of Hindu Law on the subject, as it exists from the days of Manu and Mitakshara.

Votes were finally taken, when it was found that the majority were in favour of the Bill. The decision was received with applause by the assembly, which dispersed after a vote of thanks to Dr. Velkar, on the motion of Mr. N. M. Talpade.

## HINDU INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Many a soul will bless the Hon. Mr. Patel and for his effort in introducing the Inter-Caste Marriage Validity Bill. In Hindoo Society barriers are raised against marriage, the potent factor of life, which mar the future destiny of the community. Ninety matches out of hundred are ill-suited. If this barrier is removed, the scope for choice would be widen and there would be greater chances for the matches being arranged on the basis of equality in age, learning and all important matters and the wedded life would prove happier. If the priestly authorities and the leaders of the various castes hold back their opposition they will do a great good in drawing us higher and higher up in the regions of nobler living and nobler thinking. The Government in assisting the passage of the Bill will earn blessings from the whole land of Bharat Varsha.—Yours, etc.,

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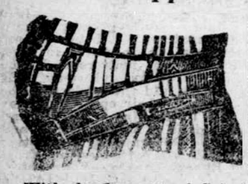

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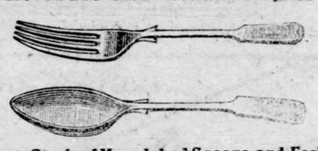

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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23.

S. S. Bahrein, Constantine, Aden, Jan. 15.

S. S. Bahrein:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Bahrein, 1,402 tons, Captain A. Constantine, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Aden, which port she left on the 15th instant, with a general cargo.

### DEPARTURES.

Jan. 24.

S. S. Toyo Maru, Goda, Moji via Singapore.
S. S. Tysla, Hansen, Calcutta via Madras.
S. S. Lhasa, Tury, Karachi.

S. S. Toyo Maru:—The P. G. S. N. Co.'s steamer Toyo Maru, 2,279 tons, Captain N. Goda, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Moji via Singapore, with ballast.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain A. J. Tury, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Tysla:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Tysla, 2,691 tons, Captain M. Hansen, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta and Madras, with a general and same bottom cargo.

### VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS

Friday, [illegible] 1919.

| Shed. | Steamers. | Tons. | Destination | Dates | Agents |
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| | PRINCES DOCK. | | | | |
| A | Sutton Hall | 2870 | N F | N F | ..J Finlay & Co |
| C | & R Maur | 649 | Bankok | 25-1-19 | ..F Campbell & Co |
| F | Khosron | 2422 | S Africa | N F | ..T Morrison & Co |
| G | Luoka | 956 | N F | N F | ..D R I M |
| M | Gregory | | | | |
| | Apcar | 2961 | N F | N F | ..M M & Co |
| N | Lovedapo | 2152 | Calcutta | 22-1-19 | ..M Italiana |
| | HARBOUR WALL. | | | | |
| | Courland | — | Jamnagar | 25-1-19 | .. |
| | [illegible] | 513 | N F | N F | ..D R I M |
| | Mahanadi | 549 | N F | N F | ..P S N Co |
| | Bahadurl | | Karachi | 25-1-19 | ..K P & Co |
| | VICTORIA DOCK. | | | | |
| 1 | Crosby Hall | 2597 | N York | N F | ..W & A Graham & Co |
| 3 | Tysla | 2601 | Madras | 24-1-19 | ..Graham & Co |
| 5 | Bahrein | 1468 | Spez | N F | ..T Morrison & Co |
| 6 | Moora | 2162 | London | 25-1-19 | ..W M & Co |
| 10 | Castalia | 4068 | Liverpool | 25-1-19 | ..W & A Graham & Co |
| 12 | Kenkon | | | | |
| | Marn No. 8 | 2257 | — | N F | ..H S Shouson & Co |
| 16 | Shushtar | 1718 | — | Suez | ..P G S N Co |
| | ALEXANDRA DOCK. | | | | |
| 4 | Pantura | 1905 | N F | N F | ..M M & Co |
| 6 | Sanctoria | 2274 | N F | N F | ..M M & Co |
| 7 | Mandala | 5190 | London | 25-1-19 | ..M M & Co |
| 8 | City of Calcutta | 4801 | Karachi | 26-1-19 | ..K Nixon & Co |
| 9 | Egra | 7245 | N F | N F | ..M M & Co |
| 10 | Karaferiz | 3339 | Bushire | 27-1-19 | ..D R I M |
| 11 | Nankin | 6853 | London | 31-1-19 | ..M M & Co |
| 12 | City of Baroda | 3305 | N F | N F | ..K Nixon & Co |
| 13 | Kepong | 1389 | Basrah | N F | ..D R I M |
| 14 | V Hamskerk | 1896 | Singapore | 25-1-19 | ..D R I M |
| 17 | Shuja | 2112 | Busra | 24-1-19 | ..T Morrison & Co |
| | Jetty end | | | | |
| | Vasna | 4070 | Basrah | 26-1-19 | ..M M & Co |
| | HARBOUR WALL. | | | | |
| | Jeddah | 2923 | N F | N F | ..T Morrison & Co |
| | HUGHES DRY DOCK. | | | | |
| | Empara | 3128 | N F | N F | ..M M & Co |
| | Hwanan | 2777 | N F | N F | ..D R I M |

*Probable date of departure.

### EXPORTS.

Jan. 24.

S. S. Crosby Hall for New York:—500 cwts. mustard seed, Ratanjee Jeevandass; 1 bundle woollen carpets, H. H. Hari and Co.; 268 cwts. gum, E. Nowroji and Co.; 1,242 cwts. gum Kudaya, 500 cwts. gum Persia, Nursee Mowjee and Co.

S. S. City of Calcutta for Liverpool:—30 bales wool pressed, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co., Ltd.; 202 bales wool raw, The Bombay Company, Ltd.; 30 bales wool raw, Ewart Latham and Co.; 160 bales cotton waste, Chaturbhuj Piraj and Co.; 55 bales wool raw, David Sassoon and Co., Ltd.; 12,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Nankin for London:—37½ cwts. black pepper, 28 cwts. ginger, 20 cwts. cardamum, S. D. Bassons; 287 cwts. Indian condiment, Framji Nowroji; 300 cwts. soap nuts, The Asian Overseas Trading Co.; 100 bales hemp, D. M. Doongaji; 27 cwts. bees wax, E. Mahamed and Sons.

S. S. Mandala for London:—19 bales goat sheep skins, D. Bundayali and Co.; 64 bales tamedu, South Indian Export Company, Ltd.; 375 lbs. tortoise shell, M. Jafferbhoy; 3,000 cwts. linseed bold, Sanday and Co.

S. S. Moora for London:—260 cwts. coffee, Messrs. J. W. Kippax and Co.

S. S. Sutton Hall for Hull:—50,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Yunan for Kobe:—500 bales cotton, Samalbhai Nathoobhai and Co.; 800 bales raw cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 300 bales raw cotton, Mirjamal Motilal and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 100 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.

S. S. Yunan for Osaka:—200 bales cotton, K. Yoshikawa.

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Jute mill shares ruled from steady to firm, but with only a small business passing. There was some inquiry for coal shares, Phularitand, Raneegunge, Bokaro and Ramghur maintaining their position, while Jumoai and Singarane had strong demand and realised higher prices. A large business was reported in industrials with favourite stocks realizing full rates. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bhalgora 34-12, Bokaro and Ramghur 30, Enfield 12, Equitable 49-8, Jumoni 15-12, Ondal 43-4, Phularitand 14, Raneegunge 53-4.

Jute:—Alliance ord 515, Fort William ord 295, Kamarhatty ord 615, Kanknarrah ord 555, Kelvin ord 714, Lawrence ord 500, small lot Northbrook ord 51-8, Reliance ord 34, Standard ord 498, Waverley 12.

Tea:—Bhatkawa 60, Dhunseri 1-8 prem, Gohpur 13.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo-Oriental Navigation 37, Bank of Bengal 1620 to 1625, small lot Bengal Lead 15, Bengal Brass 25, Bororee Coke 5-14 prem, Britannia Brass 10-6, Buxa Timber 16-12, Calcutta City Flour 26-12, Cliveden Coke 17, Crawford and Co. 11-12, Furkating Saws 13-4, Indian Tanneries 19-4, Port Shipping 28-4, Russa Engineering 317, Standard Wagon 3 prem.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 74-2 to Rs. 74-6 and small lots at Rs. 74-8 to Rs. 74-12. War Bonds 1928 100-11, 1925 99-8, 1921 98-2 small lot.


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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C. M. S.), Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A. Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for Church expenses and poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi): 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla. 10 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor; Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service, Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Masagon.—Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8.30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr J. N. Coutinho. 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses. 6 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m., Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., 6-30 p.m., ning Service.

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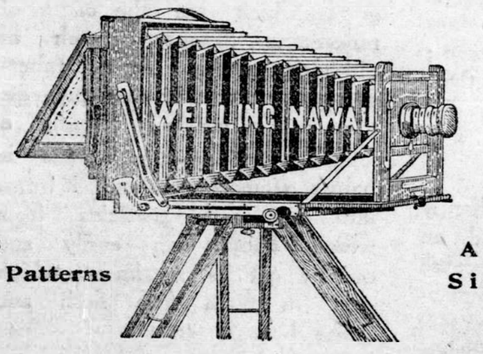


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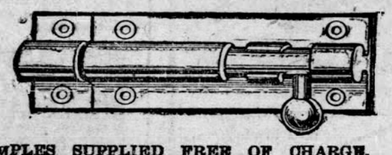
BOLT  BRAND

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Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, South Bihar, Central India East, Central Provinces except west and local in the United Provinces, North Madras coast, while a few falls have also occurred in Assam, Bengal and North Punjab. No information has been received from Kashmir.

The chief amounts are:—Sambalpur one and a half inches; Hazaribagh, Naya Dumka a half; Ranchi, Nowgong, Jubbulpore one; Chakrata, Sutna, Nagpur, three-quarters; Pendra one and a half; and Raipur, two.

Conditions are still unsettled from Central India to Assam.

Forecast:—Some extension of rain into the west of Central Provinces and of Central India.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m 10 a.m. 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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| Barometers corrected to 32 deg Fahr. | 29.947 | Inch |
| Temperature of Air | 75.4 | Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 68.7 | " |
| Dew Point | 65.4 | " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0 71 | " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) | 2.0 | " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 82.0 | " |
| Minimum do. | 70.7 | " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | ENE,E,WNW,NW,NE | |
| Movement of Wind do. do. | 126 | Miles |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Sill. | | Day of Month. | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Sill. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | h. | m | ft. | in | Jan. | h. | m | ft. | in |
| Fri. | 24 | m | 3 | 30 | 7 | 24 | m | 10 | 20 | 18 | 11 |
| | | | 5 | 0a | 24 | 0 | | | 19 | 9a | 21 | 9 |
| Sat. | 25 | m | 4 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 25 | m | 11 | 25 | 19 | 0 |
| | | | 5 | 25a | 23 | 11 | | | 11 | 44a | 22 | 5 |
| Sun. | 26 | m | 5 | 15 | 24 | 4 | 26 | m | 0 | 42a | 18 | 10 |
| | | | 8 | 16a | 24 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Mon. | 27 | m | 6 | 36 | 24 | 1 | 27 | m | 1 | 47 | 22 | 3 |
| | | | 9 | 15a | 25 | 6 | | | 1 | 49a | 18 | 7 |
| Tues. | 28 | m | 8 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 28 | m | 2 | 5a | 21 | 7 |
| | | | 9 | 54a | 26 | 6 | | | 2 | 1a | 17 | 7 |
| Wed. | 29 | m | 9 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 29 | m | 3 | 45 | 20 | 8 |
| | | | 10 | 2?a | 27 | 7 | | | 3 | 25a | 17 | 9 |
| Thur. | 30 | m | 10 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 30 | m | 4 | 26 | 19 | 8 |
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The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 24 (Friday) | Sunrise | 7h. 15m. | Sunset | 6h. 27m |
| " 25 (Saturday) | " | 7h. 15m. | " | 6h. 27m |
| " 26 (Sunday) | " | 7h. 15m. | " | 6h. 28m |
| " 27 (Monday) | " | 7h. 15m. | " | 6h. 29m |
| " 28 (Tuesday) | " | 7h. 15m. | " | 6h. 29m |
| " 29 (Wednesday) | " | 7h. 14m. | " | 6h. 30m |
| " 30 (Thursday) | " | 7h. 14m. | " | 6h. 30m |

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1919 Jan. 24. 19h. 54.1m. p.m.; First quarter 2d. 4h. 25.3m. p.m.; Full Moon 16d. 2h. 14.4m. p.m.; Last quarter 24d. 0h. 52.0m. p.m.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 24th January 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies have cleared. Humidity is in slight excess in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. In the west of the division humidity is above normal and day temperature in moderate to considerable defect; in the east night temperature exceeds the normal by 7 deg.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Upper Sind and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in Sind and above it in east Rajputana, where day temperature is below the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in north Gujarat and Central India West and are practically clear elsewhere. Humidity is above normal in Central India West and below it in Kathiawar. Day temperature is in slight or moderate defect in Central India West; night temperature is lower generally and is now in moderate defect at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore reports 2.51 ins. of rain and Raipur 0.63 ins. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity remains in moderate to large excess. Day temperature is below the average, the deficiency ranging up to 14 deg. at Saugor and 15 deg. at Raipur; night temperature continues slightly or moderately above normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in slight excess at Nizamabad. Night temperature has decreased in the Bombay Deccan, but continues moderately above the average in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Moderate to heavy rainfall has again occurred in the east of the reporting area in the Central Provinces; but the unsettled conditions are passing away and rainfall is likely to decrease there. Local rain has also fallen in south Malabar. The distribution of temperature is on the whole similar to that obtaining yesterday. The unsettled weather in the Persian Gulf has caused 0.30 ins. of rain at Muscat.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 23rd January 1919.

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Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay report:—Sambalpur one and a half inches; Hazaribagh, Nayadumka a half; Ranchi, Nowgong one; Sutna, Chakrata three quarters; Pendra one and a half.

Conditions are still unsettled from Central India to Assam.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 0 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 24th January, 1919, was 30.170 inches for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.


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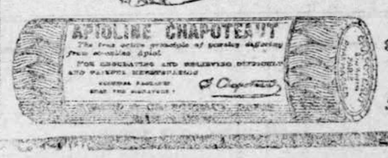


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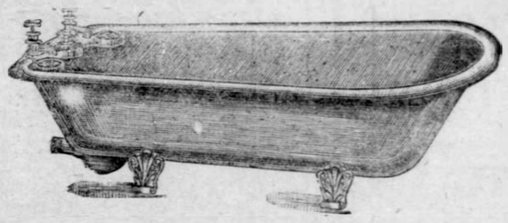

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